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ROMAN BRONZE COINAGE

(Principally from a collection formed in the 1960s by a discerning English numismatist)

REPUBLIC

1 Semuncia (semilibral standard), Rome, *circa* 217-215 BC. Draped bust of Mercury right, wearing winged petasus. Rev. ROMA above prow of galley right. Crawford 38/7. Sydenham 87. BMC 24,129. 5,66 g. Dark green patina. Extremely fine

2 As (sextantal standard), Rome, *circa* 211-206 BC. Bearded Janus head, mark of value I above. Rev. ROMA below prow of galley right, mark of value I above. Crawford 56/2. Sydenham 143. BMC 30,221. 38,15 g. Dark green patina. Good very fine

AUGUSTUS AND AGRIPPA

3 As, Nemausus, *circa* 20-10 BC. Heads back to back of Augustus right, bare, and Agrippa left, wearing rostral crown, IMP above, DIVI F below. Rev. COL—NEM above crocodile right, vertical palm branch in background near tip of which are two wreaths with long ties, two additional palms below. RIC 51,155. AMC 10,411. C. 7. 13,63 g. Almost extremely fine

DIVUS AUGUSTUS
Deified AD 14

4 Sestertius, Rome, restoration issue under Nerva, 96-98. DIVVS AV—GVSTVS, laureate head right. Rev. IMP NERVA CAESAR AVGVSTVS REST around large S C. RIC 233,136. BMC 28,149. C. 570. 28,51 g. Rare. Some tooling. Brown patina. Very fine

Ex Bauer Collection (Glendining 1963), lot 1146.

5 Dupondius, Rome, under Caligula, 37-41. DIVVS AVGVSTVS / S—C, radiate head left. Rev. CONSENSV SENAT ET EQ ORDIN P Q R, Augustus (?), togate, seated left on curule chair, holding branch and globe. RIC 112,56. BMC 160,88. CBN 75,134. C. 87. 21,91 g. Unusually thick and heavy flan. Some tooling. Brown patina. Good very fine

6 As, Rome, under Tiberius, *circa* 34-37. DIVVS AVGVSTVS PATER, radiate head left. Rev. S—C either side of eagle standing facing on globe, wings spread, head to right. RIC 99,82. BMC 142,155. CBN 55,136. C. 247. 11,26 g. Some smoothing. Dark brown patina. Almost extremely fine

Ex Bauer Collection (Glendining 1963), lot 1149.

LIVIA

Wife of Augustus, mother of Tiberius

7 Sestertius, Rome, under Tiberius, 22/23. Carpentum drawn right by two mules, S P Q R / IVLIAE / AVGVST above. Rev. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVST P M TR POT XXIIII around large S C. RIC 97,51. BMC 130,76. CBN 46,55. C. 6. 26,09 g. Good very fine

8 Dupondius, Rome, under Tiberius, 22/23. Diademed and draped bust of Livia as Justitia right, IVSTITIA below. Rev. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVG P M TR POT XXIIII around large SC. RIC 97,46. BMC 131,79. CBN 46,57. C. 4. 15,04 g.
Portrait of charming style. Nice green patina. Almost extremely fine

9 Dupondius, Rome, under Tiberius, 22/23. Veiled, diademed and draped bust of Livia as Pietas right, PIETAS below. Rev. DRVSVS CAESAR TI AVGVSTI F TR POT ITER around large S C. RIC 97,43. BMC 133,98. CBN 48,74. C. 1. 14,05 g.
Lovely smooth brown patina. Extremely fine

AGRIPPA

Colleague of Augustus, grandfather of Caligula

10 As, Rome, posthumous issue under Caligula, 37-41. M AGRIPPA L—F COS III, head left, wearing rostral crown. Rev. S—C either side of Neptune standing left, holding dolphin and long trident. RIC 112,58. BMC 142,161. CBN 69,77. C. 3. 10,80 g.
Magnificent portrait. Nice brown patina. Extremely fine/good very fine

Ex Lord Bagot Collection.

11 As, Rome, posthumous issue under Caligula, 37-41. As preceding lot. RIC 112,58. BMC 142,161. CBN 69,77. C. 3. 11,28 g. Attractive smooth brown patina. Good very fine

TIBERIUS

14 — 37

12 Sestertius, Rome, 22/23, in commemoration of the restoration of the cities of Roman Asia following the great earthquake of AD 17. CIVITATIBVS ASIAE—RESTITVTIS, emperor, togate, seated left on curule chair, his feet resting on stool, holding patera and sceptre. Rev. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVST P M TR POT XXIIII around large S C. RIC 97,48. BMC 129,70. CBN 45,52. C. 3. 30,29 gm. Some light tooling.
Attractive reddish brown patina. Good very fine

13 Sestertius, Rome, 35/36. No legend, empty triumphal quadriga right, its side decorated with Victory erecting trophy. Rev. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVST P M TR POT XXXVII around large S C. RIC 98,60. BMC 136,113. CBN 50,91. C. 66. 26,08 g.
Some smoothing. Attractive dark green patina. Good very fine

14 As, Rome, 22/23. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVST IMP VIII, bare head left. Rev. PONTIF MAXIM TRIBVN POTEST XXIIII around large S C. RIC 97,44. BMC 133,91. CBN 47,68. C. 25. 10,05 g. Magnificent portrait. Nice even brown patina. Extremely fine

15 As, Rome, 22/23. As preceding lot. RIC 97,44. BMC 133,91. CBN 47,68. C. 25. 11,16 g. Struck on an unusually large flan. Very fine/fine

Ex Earl of Fitzwilliam Collection (Christie's, London, 1949).

16 As, Rome, 36/37. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVST IMP VIII, laureate head left. Rev. PONTIF—MAX TR—POT XXXIIX / S—C, rudder placed vertically across banded globe, small globe at base of rudder. RIC 98,64. BMC 139,136. CBN 53,122. Cf. C. 14 (TRIBVN POTEST in error). 10,70 g. A piece of extraordinary quality and hence of great rarity. Magnificent green patina. Superb

DRUSUS
Son of Tiberius

17 As, Rome, under Tiberius, 22/23. DRVSVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG N, bare head left. Rev. PONTIF TRIBVN POTEST ITER around large S C. RIC 97,45. BMC 134,99. CBN 48,78. C. 2. 10.81 g. Green patina. Almost very fine

NERO CLAUDIUS DRUSUS
Brother of Tiberius, father of Claudius

18 Sestertius, Rome, posthumous issue under Claudius, *circa* 42-43. NERO CLAVDIVS DRVSVS GERMANICVS IMP, bare head left. Rev. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP P P / S C, the Emperor Claudius, togate, seated left on curule chair amidst scattered arms. RIC (Claudius) 109. BMC (Claudius) 208. CBN 101,198. Cohen 8. 30,26 g. Considerable smoothing, but a most handsome piece with reddish brown patina. Extremely fine

ANTONIA
Daughter of Mark Antony, wife of Nero Claudius Drusus, mother of Claudius

19 Dupondius, Rome, posthumous issue under Claudius, *circa* 41-42. ANTONIA—AVGVSTA, draped bust right. Rev. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP / S—C, Claudius, veiled and togate, standing left, holding simpulum. RIC 127,92. BMC 188,166. CBN 95,143. C. 6. 12,08 g. Brown patina. Very fine/good very fine

20 Dupondius, Rome, posthumous issue under Claudius, *circa* 41-42. As preceding lot. RIC 127,92. BMC 188,166. CBN 95,143. C. 6. 13,12 g. Very fine

GERMANICUS
Father of Caligula, brother of Claudius

21 As, Rome, posthumous issue under Claudius, *circa* 42-43. GERMANICVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG N, bare head right. Rev. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR P IMP P P around large S C. RIC 129,106. BMC 193,215. CBN 105,241. C. 9. 11,12 g. Some smoothing. Dark brown patina. Almost extremely fine

22 As, Rome, restoration issue under Titus, *circa* 80. GERMANICVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG N, bare head right. Rev. IMP T CAES DIVI VESP F AVG REST around large S C. RIC 145,226. BMC 288,293 note. C. 12. 11,23 g. Rare. Tooled. Brown patina. Good very fine

Ex Lockett Collection (Glendining 1959), lot 117.

AGRIPPINA SENIOR

Wife of Germanicus, mother of Caligula, sister-in-law of Claudius

23 Sestertius, Rome, posthumous issue under Caligula, 37-41. AGRIPPINA M F MAT C CAESARIS AVGVSTI, draped bust right. Rev. Carpentum drawn left by two mules, S P Q R / MEMORIAE / AGRIPPINAE above. RIC 112, 55. BMC 159, 81. CBN 74,128. C. 1. 26,72 g.
Some tooling. Nice reddish brown patina. Almost extremely fine

24 Sestertius, Rome, posthumous issue under Claudius, *circa* 42-43. AGRIPPINA M F GERMANICI CAESARIS, draped bust right. Rev. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR P IMP P P around large S C. RIC 128,102. BMC 194,219. CBN 105,236. C. 3. 30,27 g.
Good very fine/very fine

NERO AND DRUSUS CAESARS

Brothers of Caligula

25 Dupondius, Rome, posthumous issue under Caligula, 40/41. NERO ET DRVSVS CAESARES, the two princes on horseback galloping right, side by side. Rev. C CAESAR DIVI AVG PRON AVG P M TR P IIII P P around large S C. RIC 111,49. BMC 157,70. CBN 73,120. C. 2. 15,99 g.
Exceptionally nice for this rare type. Brown patina. Almost extremely fine

GAIUS (CALIGULA)

37 — 41

26 Sestertius, Rome, 37/38. C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, laureate head left. Rev. AGRIPPINA—DRVSILLA—IVLIA / S C, the three sisters of Caligula, as the goddesses Securitas, Concordia and Fortuna, standing side by side, Drusilla in the middle flanked by Agrippina Junior on left, and Julia on right. RIC 110,33. BMC 152,36. CBN 66,47. C. 4. 28,64 g.
An excellent example of this most famous and sought-after type of Caligula's reign.
Good very fine, the natural orichalcum color pleasantly toned

27 As, Rome, 37/38. C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT, bare head left. Rev. VESTA / S—C, Vesta enthroned left, holding patera and transverse sceptre. RIC 111,38. BMC 154,46. CBN 67,54. C. 27. 12,41 g.
A choice specimen. Beautiful dark brown patina, good extremely fine

28 As, Rome, 37/38. As preceding lot. RIC 111,38. BMC 154,46. CBN 67,54. C. 27. 10,27 g.
Brown patina. Good very fine

Ex Trau Collection (Gilhofer-Ranschburg & Hess, Vienna, 1935), lot 347.

CLAUDIUS
41 — 54

29 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 41-42. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP, laureate head right. Rev. SPES—AVGVSTA / S C, Spes advancing left, holding flower in extended right hand and with left gathering up fold of her skirt behind. RIC 128,99. BMC 182,124. CBN 98,165. C. 85. 28,40 g. Dark green patina. Good very fine

Ex Levis Collection (Naville, Ars Classica xi, 1925), lot 349; ex Laughlin Collection.

30 Dupondius, Balkan mint (?), *circa* 42-43. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP P P, bare head left. Rev. CERES—AVGVSTA / S C, Ceres, veiled, enthroned left, holding corn-ears in right hand and long torch across her lap in left. RIC 129,110. BMC 191,197. CBN 103,222. C. 1. 14,05 g.
Struck on a full flan with attractive green patina. Almost extremely fine

The attribution to a Balkan mint is suggested not only by the coin's provenance but also by the small indentations at the center of both obverse and reverse, a common feature on provincial bronze issues of this region.

31 As, Rome, *circa* 42-43. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP P P, bare head left. Rev. CONSTANTIAE—AVGVSTI / S—C, Constantia, helmeted, standing facing, looking left, her right hand raised before her face and holding spear in left. RIC 129,111. BMC 191,199. CBN 104,226. C. 14. 12,98 g. Brown patina. Extremely fine

Ex Bauer Collection (Glendining 1963), lot 1178.

32 As, Rome, *circa* 42-43. As preceding lot. RIC 129,111. BMC 191,199. CBN 104,226. C. 14. 12,35 g. Good very fine

33 Semis, Lugdunum, 41, on the occasion of Claudius' 50th birthday (August 1st). TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP, laureate head right. Rev. ROM ET AVG below front elevation of the Altar of Lugdunum flanked by two columns, each surmounted by wreath-bearing Victory. RIC 121,1. BMC 196,227. CBN 98. C. 81. 2,92 g.
Very rare and of great interest. Small ancient piercing outside border, otherwise an unusually well-preserved specimen. Very fine

Claudius was born in Lugdunum on August 1st, 10 BC, the very day of Augustus' dedication of the famous altar. The first birthday which Claudius celebrated as emperor was his 50th, thus providing the opportunity for a dual celebration commemorated by this exceptional issue from the Gallic mint.

NERO
54 — 68

34 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 64. NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P, laureate head left. Rev. ADLOCVT CO / S—C, emperor, togate, standing left on low platform, accompanied by the praetorian prefect, his right hand raised in act of addressing group of three soldiers who stand right before him, building in background showing three columns, the curved walls of the praetorian camp (?) visible above. RIC 161,131 = WCN 127, both citing *this coin* from the Bement Collection. Cf. C. 3, and note. 26,06 g.
A very rare and important military type.
Some light tooling. Attractive brown patina. Extremely fine/good very fine

Ex Bement Collection (Naville, Ars Classica viii, 1924), lot 640.

35 Sestertius, Lugdunum, *circa* 65. NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P, laureate head left, small globe at point of truncation. Rev. S—C either side of richly ornamented triumphal arch, the gateway festooned with wreath, the roof surmounted by statue of the emperor in facing quadriga flanked by standing figures of Pax and Victory. RIC 175,393. BMC 265,330. CBN 124,69. WCN 414. C. 306. 24,54 g.

A magnificent example of this classic architectural type.
Lovely smooth brown patina. Extremely fine

Ex Spencer-Churchill (Northwick Park) Collection (Christie's, London, 1965), lot 156.

36 Sestertius, Lugdunum, circa 65. NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P, laureate head left, small globe at point of truncation. Rev. PACE P R TERRA MARIQ PARTA IANVM—CLVSIT / S—C, view of the 'Twin Janus' (*ianus geminus*) in the Roman Forum, showing one front, with closed double doors hung with garland, and one side wall, to left, with latticed opening along its entire length about halfway up. RIC 177,439. BMC 263,320. WCN 426. C. 144 variant (without globe at point of truncation). 27,51 g.

Attractive green patina. Almost extremely fine

37 Dupondius, Rome, *circa* 65. NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P, radiate head right. Rev. ROMA / S—C, Roma, wearing crested helmet, seated left on cuirass and resting on shields behind, her right foot set on helmet, holding wreath and parazonium. RIC 168,296. BMC 239,205. CBN 162,385. WCN 225. C. 280. 15,20 g.

Pleasantly toned natural orichalcum color.
Some surface blemishes, otherwise good very fine

38 Dupondius, Lugdunum, *circa* 66. IMP NERO CAESAR AVG P MAX TR P P P, laureate head right, small globe at point of truncation. Rev. VICTORIA—AVGVSTI / S—C, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm branch. RIC 181,522. BMC 269,353. CBN 134,144. WCN 524. C. 343. 12,49 g. Excellent portrait. Nice brown patina. Almost extremely fine

39 Dupondius, Lugdunum, *circa* 67. IMP NERO CAE—SAR AVG P MAX TR P P P, laureate head left, small globe at point of truncation. Rev. SECVRIT—AS—AVGVSTI / S C, Securitas enthroned right, at ease, propping head on right hand and holding sceptre in left, garlanded and lighted altar and lighted torch at her feet. RIC 184,597. BMC 268,347. CBN 140,195. WCN 533. C. 325. 12,48 g. Nice dark green-brown patina. Good very fine

Ex Bauer Collection (Glendining 1963), lot 1188.

40 As (in orichalcum), Rome, *circa* 64. NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG—GER P M TR P IMP P P, laureate head right. Rev. GENIO—AVGVSTI / S—C, Genius, naked to waist, standing left, sacrificing from patera over lighted altar and holding cornucopiae, mark of value I in exergue. RIC 163,214. BMC 248,252. CBN 155,322. WCN 269. C. 107. 8,96 g.

Portrait in high relief. Almost extremely fine

41 As, Rome, *circa* 66. IMP NERO CAESAR—AVG GERM, laureate head right. Rev. PACE P R V—BIQ PARTA IANVM CLVSIT / S—C, view of the 'Twin Janus' (*ianus geminus*) in the Roman Forum, showing one front, with closed double doors hung with garland, and one side wall, to left, with latticed opening along its entire length about halfway up. RIC 171,347. BMC 244,230. CBN 167,423. WCN 294. C. 175 variant (emperor's head left). 11,42 g.

Nice dark green patina. Excellent late portrait style.
A little weakly struck at edge, otherwise almost extremely fine

42 As, Lugdunum, *circa* 65. NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P, bare head right, globe at point of truncation. Rev. S—C either side of Victory flying left, holding shield inscribed S P Q R. RIC 179,475. CBN 129,105. WCN 564. C. 292 variant (obv. legend ends IMP P P). 10,84 g. Splendid portrait. Lovely dark green patina. Extremely fine

NERO AND POPPAEA

His second wife

43 Medium bronze (26 mm), Koinon of Galatia (Tavium?), 62-5. ΝΕΡΩΝΟΣ—ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΥ, laureate head of Nero right. Rev. ΠΟΠΠΑΙΑΣ—ΣΕΒΑΣΤΗΣ, draped bust of Poppaea right. RPC 3562. C. 2. 11,44 g. Very rare. Brown patina. Very fine

GALBA

68 — 69

44 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* September 68. IMP SER SVLP GALBA CAES AVG TR P, laureate and draped bust right. Rev. LIBERTAS—PVBLICA / S—C, Libertas standing left, holding pileus and sceptre. RIC 247,309. BMC 320,71. ACG 333 (*this coin*). C. 130. 27,38 g.
Rare. Lovely dark green-brown patina. Excellent portrait. Extremely fine

Ex Prof. Carlo Stiavelli Collection (Santamaria, Rome, 6 April 1908), lot 420.

45 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* October 68. SER GALBA IMP CAESAR AVG TR P, laureate and draped bust right. Rev. LIBERTAS—PVBLICA / S—C, Libertas standing left, holding pileus and sceptre. RIC 250,388. BMC 319,69. ACG 183 (different dies). C. 112. 27,62 g.
Rare. Another splendid portrait. Darkly toned natural orichalcum color. Almost extremely fine

46 Dupondius, Rome, *circa* June-August 68. IMP SER GALBA—AVG TR P, laureate and draped bust right. Rev. LIBERTAS—PVBLICA / S—C, Libertas standing left, holding pileus and sceptre. RIC 246,276. BMC 329,122. C. 120 variant (laureate head right). 13,98 g.
Rare. Well struck on a full flan with nice brown patina. Extremely fine

Ex Bauer Collection (Glendining 1963), lot 1194; ex Vierordt Collection (Schulman, Amsterdam, 1923), lot 930.

47 Dupondius, Rome, *circa* September 68. IMP SER SVLP GALBA—CAES AVG TR P, laureate and draped bust right. Rev. PAX—AVGVSTA / S—C, Pax standing left, holding olive branch and caduceus without wings. RIC 247,323 variant (caduceus winged). BMC 331,132 variant. C. 158. 13,55 g. Rare. Nice matte brown patina. Almost extremely fine

48 As, Rome, *circa* June-August 68. SER GALBA IMP—CAES AVG TR P, laureate head right. Rev. S—C either side of legionary eagle on thunderbolt set in ground between two standards. RIC 246,302. BMC 334,150. C. 272 variant (CAESAR for CAES). 9,33 g.
Rare. Some tooling. Dark patina. Good very fine/very fine

VITELLIUS
January — December 69

49 Sestertius, Rome, July-December. A VITELLIVS GERMANICVS IMP AVG P M TR P, laureate and draped bust right. Rev. PAX—AVGVSTI / S—C, Pax standing left, holding olive branch and cornucopiae. RIC 274,118. C. 67. 26,21 g. Very rare.
Usual tooling for sestertii of this reign. Dark green patina. Good very fine

Ex Vinchon Sale, Paris, November 1965, lot 72.

50 Sestertius, Rome, July-December. A VITELLIVS GERMANICVS IMP AVG P M TR P, laureate and draped bust right. Rev. S—C, Mars walking right, naked but for cloak around waist and wearing helmet, holding transverse spear in right hand and legionary eagle over shoulder in left. RIC 274,121. BMC 378,60. C. 80. 23,39 g.
Very rare. Splendid massive portrait of the 'imperial glutton.'
Green patina, though with somewhat grainy surface. Good very fine

51 Dupondius, Rome, July-December. A VITELLIVS GERMA IMP AVG P M TR P, laureate and draped bust right. Rev. CONCORDIA AVGVSTI / S C, Concordia seated left, sacrificing from patera over lighted altar and holding cornucopiae. RIC 276,162. BMC 380,65. C. 15. 15,18g.
Very rare. Green patina. Good very fine

Ex Glendining Sale, London, May 1964, lot 192.

52 Dupondius, Rome, July-December. As preceding lot. RIC 276,162. BMC 380,65. C. 15. 13,16 g. Very rare. Fine

53 As, Tarraco, *circa* April-July. A VITELLIVS—IMP GERMAN, laureate head left, small globe at point of truncation. Rev. FIDES / EXERCITVVM / S C, clasped right hands. RIC 270,42. BMC 389,103. C. 34. 12,87 g. Rare. Nice dark patina. Good very fine

VESPASIAN
69 — 79

54 Dupondius, Lugdunum, 71. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG COS III, radiate head right, small globe at point of truncation. Rev. VICTORIA—NAVALIS / S—C, Victory standing right on prow, holding wreath and palm branch. RIC 73,481 variant (CAESAR for CAES) = BMC 200,809. C. 633 variant (without globe on obv.). 13,22 g.
Rare. Struck on a broad flan with beautiful brown patina and portrait of the finest style.
Good extremely fine

Ex Voirol Collection (Münzen und Medaillen 38, 1968), lot 385; ex Platt Hall Collection (Glendining 1950), lot 1203.

55 Dupondius, Commagene in Syria, 74. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head right. Rev. PON MAX TR POT P P COS V CENS, winged caduceus placed vertically between two crossed cornucopiae. RIC 109,798(a) variant (VESPASIAN for VESPAS-IANVS). BMC 219,887. C. 376 variant. 12,75 g. Very scarce.
Portrait of excellent 'Roman' style. Light brown patina. Good very fine

56 Dupondius, Commagene in Syria, 74. IMP CAESAR VESPASIAN AVG, laureate head left. Rev. PON MAX TR POT P P COS V CENS, winged caduceus placed vertically between two crossed cornucopiae. RIC 109,798(b). BMC 219,888. C. 377. 13,02 g.
Very scarce. Portrait of excellent 'Roman' style.
Darkly toned original orichalcum color. Good very fine

57 As, Rome, 71. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG COS III, laureate head right. Rev. AEQVITAS—AVGVSTI / S—C, Aequitas standing left, holding scales and resting on sceptre. RIC 73,482. BMC 129, 600. C. 13. 10,53 g. Dark green patina. Very fine

TITUS
79 — 81

58 Sestertius, Rome, 80. IMP T CAES VESP AVG P M TR P P P COS VIII, laureate head left. Rev. PAX—AVGVST / S—C, Pax standing left, holding olive branch and cornucopiae. RIC 127,94. BMC 258,171. C. 140. 27,76 g. A most handsome example struck on a full flan.
Brown patina. Almost extremely fine

59 As, Rome, 80. IMP T CAES VESP AVG P M TR P COS VIII, laureate head left. Rev. VICTOR—IA—AVGVST / S—C, Victory standing right on prow of galley, holding wreath and palm branch. RIC 131,133. C. 367. 10,47 g. Splendid portrait.
Lovely brown patina. Good extremely fine

Ex Voirol Collection (Münzen und Medaillen 38, 1968), lot 393; ex Prince Waldeck Collection (Münzhandlung Basel 3, 1935), lot 271.

60 As, Rome, 80. IMP T CAES VESP AVG P M TR P COS VIII, laureate head right. Rev. AEQVITAS—AVGVST / S—C, Aequitas standing left, holding scales and resting on sceptre. RIC 130,121(a). BMC 265,203. C. 4. 10,16 g. Dark green patina. Almost extremely fine

JULIA TITI
Daughter of Titus

61 Dupondius, Rome, *circa* 80. IVLIA IMP T AVG F AVGVSTA, draped bust right. Rev. CERES—AVGVST / S—C, Ceres standing left, holding corn-ears and resting on sceptre. RIC 139,177. BMC 278,253. C. 2. 12,07 g. Very rare. Some tooling. Almost very fine

Ex Ryan Collection (Glendining 1951).

DOMITIAN
81 — 96

62 Sestertius, Rome, 90-91. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM—COS XV CENS PER P P, laureate head right. Rev. IOVI—VICTORI / S C, Jupiter seated left, holding Victory and resting on sceptre. RIC 203,388. BMC 398,439. C. 314. 21,98 g.
Magnificent portrait of Domitian of his later style.
Some tooling. Green-brown patina. Extremely fine

63 Sestertius, Rome, 90-91. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM—COS XV CENS PER P P, laureate head right. Rev. S C (in exergue), emperor, in military attire, standing left, holding thunderbolt and resting on spear, crowned by Victory standing left behind him, holding palm branch in left hand. RIC 203,390. BMC 399,443. C. 513. 29,34 g.
Very rare. Brown patina. A most handsome good very fine

Ex Sir Charles Oman Collection (Christie's, London, 1968), lot 172.

64 Dupondius, Rome, 90-91. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XV CENS PER P P, radiate head right. Rev. VIRTVTI—AVGVSTI / S—C, Virtus, helmeted, standing right, his left foot set on helmet on ground, resting on spear and holding parazonium. RIC 203,393. BMC 399,446. C. 657. 12,96 g. Excellent portrait. Good very fine/very fine

Ex Ryan Collection (Glendining 1951); ex Duke of Argyll Collection.

65 As, Rome, 84. IMP CAES DOMITIAN AVG GERM COS X, laureate bust right, aegis on chest. Rev. SALVTI—AVGVST / S C, large rectangular altar on base with three steps, door with four panels in front, RIC 186,250(a). BMC 361,291. C.414. 11,55 g.
Very scarce. Beautiful dark green-brown patina. Good extremely fine

66 As, Rome, 85. IMP CAES DOMITIAN AVG GERM COS XI, laureate bust right, aegis on chest. Rev. MONETA—AVGVST / S—C, Moneta standing left, holding scales and cornucopiae. RIC 188,270. BMC 367,314. Cf. C. 325 (AVG on reverse, in error). 12,90 g.
Dark brown patina, almost extremely fine

67 As, Rome, 87. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM—COS XIII CENS PER P P, laureate head right. Rev. FORTVNAE—AVGVSTI / S—C, Fortuna standing left, holding rudder and cornucopiae. RIC 198, 353(b). BMC 387,401. C. 125. 11,37 g.
Nice dark green patina. Almost extremely fine

Ex Duke of Argyll Collection.

68 As, Rome, 87. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XIII CENS PER P P, laureate head right. Rev. MONETA—AVGVSTI / S—C, Moneta standing left, holding scales and cornucopiae. RIC 198, 354(b). BMC 387,402. C. 329. 11,80 g.
Attractive light brown patina. Extremely fine

69 As, Rome, 87. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XIII CENS PER P P, laureate bust right, aegis on chest. Rev. VIRTVTI—AVGVSTI / S—C, Virtus, helmeted, standing right, his left foot set on helmet on ground, resting on spear and holding parazonium. RIC 198,356(a). BMC 388,404 note. C. 650. 11,70 g. Excellent portrait.
Nice brown patina, but somewhat granular surface. Otherwise extremely fine

Ex Bauer Collection (Glendining 1963), lot 1226.

70 As, Rome, 88, on the occasion of the Secular Games (*Ludi Saeculares*). IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P VIII CENS PER P P, laureate head right. Rev. COS XIIII—LVD SAEC FEC / S C, emperor, togate, standing left, sacrificing over garlanded altar to left of which river-god Tiber is reclining right, holding cornucopiae, and behind which harpist and flute player are walking right, double temple in background with arch connecting the two pediments. RIC 202,387. BMC p. 397,*. C. 92. 10,75 g. A very rare variety of this elaborate pictorial type. Brown patina. Obverse a little weakly struck, otherwise extremely fine

71 Semis, Rome, 86. IMP DOMIT—AVG GERM COS XII, bust of Minerva right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet, aegis on breast. Rev. S—C, owl standing left, head facing. RIC 193,308. BMC 379,369. C. 523. 3,87 g. Rare. Lovely green-brown patina.
Minerva bust of exceptionally fine style. Almost extremely fine

NERVA
96 — 98

72 Sestertius, Rome, 97 (January-September), in commemoration of the elimination of the abuses in the collection of the Jewish Tax. IMP NERVA CAES AVG—P M TR P COS III P P, laureate head right. Rev. FISCI IVDAICI—CALVMNIA SVBLATA / S—C, palm tree. RIC 228,82. BMC 19,105. C. 57. 25,04 g. Very rare and important.
Dark green patina. Good very fine/almost extremely fine

Ex Voirol Collection (Münzen und Medaillen 38, 1968), lot 407.

73 Dupondius, Rome, 96 (September-December). IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS II P P, radiate head right. Rev. FORTVNA—AVGVST / S—C, Fortuna standing left, holding rudder and cornucopiae. RIC 227,61. BMC 16,93. C. 62. 11,08 g.
Glossy green patina. An attractive very fine

74 As, Rome, 97 (January-September). IMP NERVA CAES AVG—P M TR P COS III P P, laureate head right. Rev. AEQVITAS—AVGVST / S—C, Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopiae. RIC 228,77. BMC 23,127. C. 7. 10,97 g.
Excellent portrait. Attractive light green patina. Almost extremely fine

Ex Duke of Argyll Collection.

75 As, Rome, 97 (September-December). IMP NERVA CAES AVG—P M TR P II COS III P P, laureate head right. Rev. CONCORDIA—EXERCITVVM / S C, clasped right hands. RIC 229,95. BMC 26,141. C. 23. 11,36 g. Tooled. Brown patina. Very fine

TRAJAN
98 — 117

76 Sestertius, Rome, 101. IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM P M, laureate head right. Rev. TR POT—COS IIII P P / S C, Pax enthroned left, feet on low stool, holding olive branch and transverse sceptre. RIC 275,432. BMC 156,745, C. 636. UCR 113. 24,12 g.
Struck on a broad flan. Massive portrait of the finest early style.
Extremely fine/good very fine

77 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 107, in commemoration of victory in the Second Dacian War. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, 'heroic' laureate bust left, showing right shoulder and chest bare, drapery on left shoulder, quiver strap(?) running across chest from right shoulder. Rev. S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI / S C, emperor, in military attire, galloping right, about to thrust javelin at Dacian who is falling on his knees right before horse, his hands raised and head turned back to look at Trajan. Cf. RIC 282,537, and BMC 176,838 and note (though neither mentions this variety with strap across chest). Unlisted by Cohen. 27,78 g.

A remarkable obverse type, of great rarity and iconographic interest, depicting Trajan as the conqueror of Dacia and the vanquisher of Decebalus. Beautiful dark green-brown patina. Almost extremely fine

78 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 116. IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC PARTHICO P M TR P COS VI P P, laureate and draped bust right. Rev. PROVIDENTIA—AVGVSTI S P Q R / S—C, Providentia standing left, pointing at large globe on ground to left and holding sceptre, her left elbow resting on column. RIC 291,663. BMC 222,1041. C. 320. UCR 731. 23,77 g. A magnificent piece. Superb, with lovely smooth brown patina

Ex Bauer Collection (Glendining 1963), lot 1238; ex Bement Collection (Naville, Ars Classica viii, 1924), lot 823.

79 Dupondius, Rome, *circa* 104. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, radiate bust right, drapery on left shoulder. Rev. S P Q R OPTIMO—PRINCIPI / S—C, trophy with two shields at base. RIC 285,586. BMC 192,906. C. 573. UCR 184. 12,72 g.

Brown patina. Almost extremely fine

80 As, Rome, *circa* 105. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, laureate bust right, drapery on left shoulder. Rev. S P Q R OPTIMO P—RINCIPI / S—C, Roma, helmeted, standing left, holding Victory and resting on spear. RIC 279,483. BMC 196,924. C. 384. UCR 228. 11,69 g. Lovely brown patina. Extremely fine

Ex Bauer Collection (Glendining 1963), lot 1239.

81 As, Rome, *circa* 107. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, laureate bust right, drapery on left shoulder. Rev. S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI / S C, Victory stepping left, attaching shield to trophy before her and holding palm branch in left. RIC 281,524. BMC 199,941. C. 446. UCR 305. 10,76 g.

Some tooling. Brown patina. Extremely fine

MATIDIA

Niece of Trajan

82 Sestertius, Rome, 112, on the death of her mother, Trajan's sister Marciana. MATIDIA AVG DIVAE—MARCIANAE F, draped bust right, with elaborately raised coiffure built up on double stephane. Rev. PIETAS—AVGVST / S C, Matidia standing facing, looking left, her hands resting on the heads of two children standing on either side of her. RIC 301,761. BMC 231,1088. C. 11. UCR 558. 27,56 g. Very rare and important.

Portrait of excellent style. Brown patina. Good fine

Ex Lockett Collection (Glendining 1959), lot 29; ex Earl of Fitzwilliam Collection (Christie's, London, 1949), lot 112; ex Christie's Sale, May 1911, lot 112.

83 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 119. IMP CAESAR TRAIANVS—HADRIANVS AVG, laureate bust right, showing right shoulder and chest bare, drapery on left shoulder. Rev. LIBERTAS RESTI/TVTA / PONT MAX TR POT COS III / S—C, emperor, togate, seated left on curule chair atop high platform, extending right hand towards female standing right at foot of platform, holding child on her left arm, her right hand over second small figure standing at her feet. RIC 411,568. BMC 409,1160. C. 949 (and note). UCR 125. 27,69 g.
Very rare and attractive illustrative type.
Beautifully toned original orichalcum color with smooth pristine surfaces.
Extremely fine

84 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 125. HADRIANVS—AVGVSTVS, laureate bust right, aegis on chest. Rev. P M—TR P—COS—III / VIRT—AVG / S—C, Virtus, helmeted, standing left, right foot set on helmet on ground, holding parazonium and resting on spear. RIC 429,696 variant (drapery on emperor's left shoulder instead of aegis). BMC 429,1280 variant. C. 1464 variant. 26,08 g. Rare and interesting. Some smoothing.
Dark green-brown patina. Almost extremely fine

Although considered a hybrid by RIC and BMC, and omitted altogether by Hill in UCR, this type is too well documented to be regarded as irregular. It is better interpreted as a rare transitional type between the issues with obverse legend IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG and those with HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, a change which appears to have taken place in AD 125 on the emperor's return from his first provincial tour.

85 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 126. HADRIANVS—AVGVSTVS, laureate bust right, light drapery on left shoulder. Rev. COS—III / S—C, Neptune, naked but for cloak over left thigh, standing right, left foot on prow, resting on long trident and holding acrostolium. RIC 423,633. BMC 430,1288. C. 305. UCR 314. 23,73 g. Lovely dark brown patina. Extremely fine

Ex Signorelli Collection; ex Count Dresse de Lesbioles Collection.

86 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 135. HADRIANVS—AVG COS III P P, laureate and draped bust right. Rev. PAX—AVG / S—C, Pax standing left, holding olive branch and cornucopiae. RIC 438,769 and BMC 472,1528 note (both citing example in *Rivista Italiana di Numismatica*, 1914, p. 182). C. 1016 variant (bust bareheaded). UCR 568. 25,66 g.
A magnificent example of this scarce issue. Majestic portrait of late style.
Superb green-brown patina. Good extremely fine

87 Dupondius, Rome, 118. IMP CAESAR TRAIANVS HADRIANVS AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. PONT MAX TR POT COS II / FORT RED / S—C, Fortuna seated left, holding rudder and cornucopiae. RIC 409,557 variant (without cuirass). BMC 405,1142 variant. C. 757 variant. UCR 60. 14,62 g.
Dark green-brown patina. Excellent early portrait. Good very fine

88 Dupondius, Rome, *circa* 124. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG P M TR P COS III, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. FELICITAS AVGVSTI / S—C, Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae. RIC 417,598(b). C. 642. UCR 255. 13,64g. Nice brown patina. Good very fine

Ex Bauer Collection (Glendining 1963), lot 1255.

89 Dupondius, Rome, *circa* 128. HADRIANVS—AVGVSTVS P P, radiate bust right, light drapery on left shoulder. Rev. HIL—ARI—TAS P R / COS III / S—C, Hilaritas standing left, holding long palm branch and cornucopiae, two children playing at her feet, boy on left, girl on right. RIC 469,974. BMC 447,1377. C. 820. UCR 386. 11,22 g.

Dark brown patina. Some smoothing on obverse. Almost extremely fine

90 Dupondius, Rome, *circa* 131, in commemoration of the emperor's return from his second provincial tour. HADRIANVS—AVGVSTVS, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. FELICITATI AVG / COS III P P / S—C, galley moving left over waves, with steersman and five rowers, vexillum and standard at stern, mast with furled sail at prow. RIC 433,719. BMC 461,1460 variant (bust draped only). C. 667 variant. UCR 463. 15,79 g.

Scarce. Good very fine

91 Dupondius, Rome, *circa* 136 (provincial series commemorating the emperor's journeys). HADRIANVS—AVG COS III P P, laureate bust right, light drapery on left shoulder. Rev. CAPPA—DOCIA / S—C, Cappadocia, turreted, standing left, holding model of Mount Argaeus and vexillum. Cf. RIC 447,848. C. 202. UCR 619. 16,56 g.

Rare. Dark brown patina. Almost extremely fine

92 As, Rome, *circa* 121. IMP CAESAR TRAIANVS—HADRIANVS AVG, laureate bust right, showing right shoulder and chest bare, drapery on left shoulder. Rev. PONT MAX—T—R POT COS III / S—C, Honos(?) standing right, left foot on globe, resting on sceptre and holding cornucopiae before him. RIC 412,574. BMC 411,1172. C. 1186. UCR 202. 10,94 g.

Lovely glossy green patina. Extremely fine

93 As (in orichalcum), Rome, *circa* 126-127. HADRIANVS—AVGVSTVS, laureate and draped bust right. Rev. CO—S—III / S C, Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory and resting on spear. Cf. RIC 428,685 (for the semis of this type, the as being unrecorded). BMC p. 440,† (cited from specimen in the L.A. Lawrence Collection). 9,67 g.

A rare type for this unusual denomination. Attractive green-brown patina. Extremely fine

SABINA

wife of Hadrian

94 Sestertius, Rome, 128, on her elevation to the rank of Augusta. SABINA AVGVSTA—HADRIANI AVG P P, draped bust right, with elaborately raised coiffure built up on double stephane. Rev. Ceres, veiled, seated left on basket, holding corn-ears and transverse torch, S C in exergue. RIC 475,1019. BMC 537,1879. C. 69. UCR 365. 27,58 g.

Outstanding portrait. Nice brown patina. Almost extremely fine

Ex Woodward Collection (Glendining 1962), lot 332; ex Sarti Collection (Sangiorgi, Rome, 1906), lot 582.

95 Dupondius, Rome, 128, on her elevation to the rank of Augusta. SABINA AVGVSTA—HADRIANI AVG P P, draped bust right, with elaborately raised coiffure built up on double stephane. Rev. Vesta seated left, holding Palladium and sceptre, S C in exergue. RIC 476,1024. BMC 540,1902. C. 66. UCR 363. 14,05 g. Attractive early portrait. Very fine

96 Dupondius, Rome, *circa* 129. SABINA AVGVSTA—HADRIANI AVG P P, draped bust left, wreathed with corn, hair in long queue down back of neck. Rev. CONCOR—DIA AVG / S C, Concordia seated left, holding patera and resting left arm on statuette of Spes set on tall base, cornucopiae below seat. RIC 478,1037. BMC 539,1893. C. 23.
Scarce with left-facing portrait. Some smoothing and patch of erosion in reverse field. Dark brown patina. Good very fine

Ex Glendining Sale, London, May 1964, lot 202.

AELIUS
Caesar under Hadrian, 136 — 138

97 Sestertius, Rome, 137. L AELIVS—CAESAR, bare head right. Rev. TR POT—COS—II / CONCORD / S—C, Concordia seated left, holding patera and resting left arm on cornucopiae set on ground at her side. RIC 480,1057. BMC 543,1918 note. C. 7. UCR 857. 24,38 g.
Rare. Magnificent portrait. Struck on a full flan. Good very fine

98 Sestertius, Rome, 137. L AELIVS—CAESAR, bare head right. Rev. TR P—OT—COS—II / S—C, Spes advancing left, holding flower in extended right hand and with left gathering up fold of her skirt behind. RIC 480,1055. BMC 543,1914. C. 56. UCR 825. 27,19 g.
Rare. Another fine portrait. Dark brown patina. Good very fine

99 Dupondius, Rome, 137. L AELIVS—CAESAR, bare head right. Rev. TR PO—T—COS II / S—C, Spes advancing left, holding flower in extended right hand and with left gathering up fold of her skirt behind. RIC 482,1067. BMC 546,1931. C. 57. UCR 821. 14,15 g.
Very scarce. Green-brown patina. Very fine

100 As, Rome, 137. L AELIVS—CAESAR, bare head right. Rev. TR POT—COS II / S—C, Spes advancing left, holding flower in extended right hand and with left gathering up fold of her skirt behind. RIC 482,1067. BMC 546,1933. C. 57. UCR 818. 10,72 g.
Very scarce. A little obverse tooling. Dark brown patina. Good very fine/extremely fine

Ex Bauer Collection (Glendining 1963), lot 1264.

101 As, Rome, 137, in commemoration of his governorship of Pannonia. L AELIVS—CAESAR, bare head right. Rev. TR—PO—T—COS—II / PANNO—NIA / S—C, Pannonia, turreted, standing facing, looking left, holding vexillum in right hand and gathering up fold of drapery with left. RIC 482,1071. BMC 547,1936. C. 25. UCR 894. 11,71 g.
Rare. Almost very fine

ANTONINUS PIUS
138 — 161

102 Sestertius, Rome, late summer 138, during his dispute with the Senate over Hadrian's deification. IMP T AELIVS CAE—SAR ANTONINVS, bare head right. Rev. [PI]ETAS / [TRIB P]—OT COS / S—C, Pietas standing left, sacrificing over garlanded and lighted altar at her feet and holding box of incense. RIC (Hadrian) 484,1083(a). BMC (Hadrian) 550,1945. C. 605. UCR 27. 29,05 g. Very scarce early issue with splendid portrait of Antoninus.
Some light tooling. Lovely brown patina. Extremely fine

Ex Bauer Collection (Glendining 1963), lot 1274; ex Boyle Collection (Paris 1896).

103 Sestertius, Rome, 139, commemorating the remission of half of the *aurum coronarium* to the province of Asia. ANTONINVS—AVG PIVS P P, laureate bust right, light drapery on left shoulder. Rev. CO—S—II / ASIA / S—C, Asia, wearing turreted headdress, standing left, holding crown on extended right hand and resting left on anchor, prow at her feet to left. Cf. RIC 105,579 note and BMC 188,1184 note, both citing the variety with drapery on the emperor's bust from a specimen in the P. Tinchant Collection (*this coin?*). C. 64 variant (without drapery). UCR 228. 28,09 g. Very rare. Of excellent style and struck on a full flan with attractive smooth dark green patina. Good very fine

104 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 140, in anticipation of Rome's 900th anniversary. ANTONINVS AVG PI—VS P P TR P COS III, laureate head right. Rev. IVNONI—S—ISPITA—E / S—C, Juno Sospita, with goat-skin helmet and cloak, advancing right, brandishing spear held in right hand and holding large shield with curved edges in left, serpent moving right at her feet. RIC 108,608. BMC 201,1248. C. 473. UCR 309. 26.56 g.
A splendid example of this rare and attractive mythological type. Of elegant style. Light brown patina. Extremely fine

105 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 144. ANTONINVS AVG PI—VS P P TR P COS III, laureate head right. Rev. P—AX—AVG / S—C, Pax standing left, holding olive branch downwards in right hand and cornucopiae in left. RIC 109,616. BMC 203,1265. C. 589. UCR 601. 31,67 g.
A magnificent pristine example. Beautifully toned original orichalcum color. The dies exhibiting great delicacy of execution. Good extremely fine

Ex Bauer Collection (Glendining 1963), lot 1270.

106 Sestertius, Rome, 154/155. ANTONINVS AVG PI—VS P P TR P XVIII, laureate head right. Rev. LIBERTAS—C—OS IIII / S—C, Libertas standing left, holding pileus and sceptre. RIC 142,929. BMC 329,1963 note. C. 543. 28,26 g. Nice striking on a full flan. Attractive brown patina with green highlights. Almost extremely fine

107 Dupondius, Rome, *circa* 142. ANTONINVS AVG PI—VS P P TR P COS III, radiate head right. Rev. FELICI—TAS AVG / S—C, Felicitas-Pax standing facing, looking left, holding caduceus in extended right hand and olive branch towards her in left. RIC 113,658. BMC 213,1333. C. 367. UCR 447. 9,93 g. Beautiful glossy green-brown patina. Extremely fine

Ex Bauer Collection (Glendining 1963), lot 1278; ex Vierordt Collection (Schulman, Amsterdam, 1923), lot 1454.

108 Dupondius, Rome, *circa* 142. ANTONINVS AVG PI—VS P P TR P COS III, radiate head right. Rev. PROVIDENTIAE—DEORVM / S—C, winged thunderbolt. RIC 114,663. BMC 215,1344. C. 685. UCR 488. 14,40 g. Scarce. Green patina. Good very fine/almost extremely fine

Ex Duke of Argyll Collection.

109 Dupondius, Rome, *circa* 142. ANTONINVS AVG PI—VS P P TR P COS III, radiate head right. Rev. A—NNO—NA AVG / S—C, Annona standing right, holding corn-ears over modius in right hand and cornucopiae away from her body in left, prow at feet to right. RIC 113,656. BMC 213,1330. C. 36. UCR 507. 13,86 g. Lovely glossy green patina. Extremely fine

110 As, Rome, 139. ANTONINVS—AVG PIVS P P, laureate head right. Rev. FORTVNA—AVGVSTI / COS II / S—C, Fortuna standing left, holding rudder and cornucopiae. RIC 102,559. BMC 183,1160 variant (rudder on globe) = C. 382. UCR 254. 14,71 g.
Scarce early issue. Struck on a full and heavy flan. Light brown patina. Good very fine

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ANTONINUS PIUS AND MARCUS AURELIUS CAESAR
139 — 161

111 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 141. ANTONINVS AVG PI—VS P P TR P COS III, laureate head of Antoninus Pius right. Rev. AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PII F COS, bareheaded and draped bust of young Marcus Aurelius right, S C below. RIC 171,1212. BMC 194,1209. C. 34. UCR 345. 25,34 g.
Rare. Struck on a full flan with nice dark green patina and charming early portrait of Marcus. Good very fine

112 As, Rome, late 139, on Marcus' adoption and elevation to the rank of Caesar. ANTONINVS—AVG PIVS P P, laureate head of Antoninus Pius right. Rev. AVRELIVS CAES AVG PII F COS DES, bareheaded and draped bust of young Marcus Aurelius right, S C below. RIC 171,1208(a). BMC p. 194, * note. C. 12. UCR 246. 10,80 g.
Rare. Part of the initial issue depicting the young Caesar at the outset of his 41-year imperial career. Some tooling. Dark green patina. Very fine

DIVA FAUSTINA SENIOR
Wife of Antoninus Pius, deified 141

113 Sestertius, Rome, 147, on the elevation of her daughter Faustina Junior to the rank of Augusta. DIVA FAV—STINA, draped bust right. Rev. CONSE—CRATIO / S—C, Vesta standing left, sacrificing from patera over lighted altar at her feet and resting on long torch. RIC 164,1130. BMC 244,1529. C. 162. UCR 786. 30,19 g.
A handsome piece struck on a heavy flan. Dark green patina. Almost extremely fine

Ex Count Dresse de Lesbioles Collection.

114 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 151, on the 10th anniversary of her death. DIVA—FAVSTINA, veiled and draped bust right. Rev. C—E—RES / S—C, Ceres, veiled, standing left, holding corn-ears and resting on long torch. RIC 163,1128. BMC 244,1528. C. 139. 32,67 g.
Rare. Another excellent striking on an unusually heavy flan. Light brown patina. Almost extremely fine

115 Dupondius, Rome, *circa* 148-151. DIVA—FAVSTINA, draped bust right. Rev. AETE—R—N—ITA—S / S—C, Juno, veiled, standing facing, looking left, her right hand extended and holding sceptre in left. RIC 166,1155. BMC 246,1540. C. 29. 14,75 g.
A beautiful example struck on a full flan. Attractive brown patina. Extremely fine

116 Dupondius, Rome, *circa* 148-151. DIVA—FAVSTINA, draped bust right. Rev. AVGV—ST—A / S—C, Ceres, veiled, standing facing, looking left, holding short lighted torch in extended right hand and corn-ears in left. RIC 167,1171. BMC 251,1568. C. 89. 14,50 g. Excellent portrait. Nice dark green patina. Extremely fine

117 Dupondius, Rome, *circa* 151, on the 10th anniversary of her death. DIVA—FAVSTINA, veiled, diademed and draped bust right. Rev. I—V—NO / S—C, Juno standing left, holding patera and sceptre. Cf. RIC 168,1190, BMC 255,1596, and C. 211, *but this rare variant of obverse type not recorded*. 12,40 g. Attractive glossy green patina. Almost extremely fine

Ex Fairbairn Collection.

118 As, Rome, *circa* 148-151. DIVA FAV—STINA, draped bust right. Rev. AVGV—STA / S C, Ceres, veiled, enthroned left, holding corn-ears and resting on long torch. RIC 167,1170. BMC 252,1577. Cf. C. 107 (S C omitted in error). 11,61 g. Brown patina. Good very fine

DIVA FAUSTINA SENIOR AND GALERIUS ANTONINUS

Son of Antoninus Pius and Faustina Senior, died in infancy

119 Æ 32, uncertain eastern provincial mint (Cyprus?), *circa* 151. ΘΕΑ ΦΑΥCΤΕΙΝΑ, veiled and draped bust of Faustina Senior right. Rev. Μ ΓΑΑΕΡΙΟC ΑΝΤωΝΙΝΟC ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΟΡΟC ΑΝΤωΝΙΝΟΥ ΥΙΟC, young bareheaded and draped bust of Galerius Antoninus right. C. 1. 22,71 g. Very rare. Fair

Struck in orichalcum and of sestertius size and weight, specimens of this enigmatic coinage are seldom offered for sale.

MARCUS AURELIUS

As Caesar under Antoninus Pius, 139-161

120 As, Rome, *circa* 142. AVRELIVS CAE—SAR AVG PII F COS, young bare head right. Rev. PIETAS AVG / S C, emblems of the Roman priesthoods: jug between knife and sprinkler on left, and lituus and simpulum on right. RIC 174,1240(a). BMC 228,1411. C. 455. UCR 496. 12,44 g. Fine early portrait. Dark green-brown patina. Good very fine

Ex Bauer Collection (Glendining 1963), lot 1303.

121 As, Rome, *circa* 146. AVRELIVS CAES—AR AVG PII F COS II, young bare head right. Rev. S—C either side of Minerva advancing right, brandishing spear held in right hand and holding shield on left arm. RIC 177,1263. BMC p. 291, *. C. 577. UCR 679. 10,78 g. Dark green patina. Good very fine

122 As, Rome, *circa* 147. AVRELIVS CAE—SAR AVG PII F, young bare head right. Rev. COS—II / S C, oak wreath containing IV / VEN / TVS in three lines. RIC 176,1261. BMC 291,1796 note. C. 398. UCR 738. 12,11 g. Rare. Black patina. Very fine

Ex Duke of Argyll Collection.

123 As, Rome, 148/149. AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PII F, young bare head right. Rev. TR POT III—COS II / PIETAS / S—C, Pietas standing left, her right hand extended and holding box of incense in left, child standing left at her feet, his right hand extended. RIC 180,1293(a). BMC 306,1858. C. 445. 12,65 g. A little flatness in the striking, otherwise good very fine

124 As, Rome, 151/152. AVRELIVS CAE—SAR AVG PII FIL, bare head right, with short beard. Rev. TR POT—VI—COS II / S—C, Minerva standing left, holding Victory on extended right hand, her left resting on shield at her side. Cf. RIC 182,1305(a), BMC 319,1918, and C. 638, *all of which have a spear resting against Minerva's left arm*. On this specimen it is clear that no spear is present, presumably due to a die-engraver's error. 12,12 g.
A rare and interesting variant. Nice glossy brown patina. Extremely fine

MARCUS AURELIUS
161 — 180

125 Sestertius, Rome, 161/162. IMP CAES M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG P M, bare head right. Rev. SALVTI AVGVSTOR TR P XVI / COS III / S—C, Salus standing left, feeding from patera a snake arising from altar, to left, and holding sceptre. RIC 279,834. BMC 546,1013 note (citing *this coin*). C. 556. 22,95 g. A magnificent piece with exceptionally sharp striking. Dark brown patina. Good extremely fine

Ex Bauer Collection (Glendining 1963), lot 1296; ex Bement Collection (Naville, Ars Classica viii, 1924), lot 1033.

126 Sestertius, Rome, 163/164. M AVREL ANTO—NINVS AVG P M, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. TR P XVI—II—IMP II COS III / S—C, Minerva standing left, holding olive branch in extended right hand and placing left on shield against which rests spear in background. RIC 282,872. BMC 557,1079 note. C. 845. 27,03 g.
Excellent portrait. Attractive green patina. Almost extremely fine

127 Sestertius, Rome, 168/169. M ANTONINVS—AVG TR P XXIII, laureate head right. Rev. SALVTI—AVG COS III / S—C, Salus standing left, feeding snake arising from altar with patera held in right hand and resting on sceptre held in left. RIC 290,964. BMC 607,1351. C. 544. 25,32 g. Lovely glossy dark green patina. Almost extremely fine

128 Dupondius, Rome, 164. M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG ARMENIACVS P M, radiate bust right, drapery on left shoulder. Rev. TR P XVIII—IMP II COS III / S—C, Mars, in military attire, standing right, resting on spear and shield. RIC 282,864 variant (no drapery on shoulder). BMC 561,1097 note. C. 839 variant. 14,61 g. Brown patina. Good very fine/very fine

129 Dupondius, Rome, 173/174. M ANTONINVS—AVG TR P XXVIII, radiate head right. Rev. IMP V—I [COS III] / S C, Jupiter enthroned left, holding Victory and resting on sceptre. RIC 300,1100. BMC 634,1473. C. 251. 12,80 g. Dark green patina.
Reverse a little double-struck, otherwise almost extremely fine

Ex Duke of Argyll Collection.

130 As, Rome, 173/174. M ANTONINVS—AVG TR P XXVIII, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. MARTI VICTORI—IMP VI COS III, Mars, helmeted and naked to waist, standing right, his right hand resting on shield, inscribed S C, at base of which captive is seated, and holding spear in left. RIC 301,1107. BMC 635,1482 note. C. 433. 9,99 g. Very scarce.
Late portrait of unusually fine style. Green-brown patina. Good very fine

131 As, Rome, 174/175. M ANTONINVS—AVG TR P XXIX, laureate head right. Rev. IMP VII COS III / S C, river god (Tiber?) reclining left, placing right hand on boat at his side and holding reed in left, left arm resting on overturned urn from which water gushes. RIC 303,1142. BMC 639,1501. C. 348. 13,74 g.
Rare. Attractive light green patina. Almost extremely fine

132 As, Rome, 179/180. M AVREL ANTO—NINVS AVG, laureate head right. Rev. TR P XXXIIII IMP X COS III P P / S C, she-wolf standing right, suckling the twins Romulus and Remus, within semicircular grotto. RIC 312,1247. BMC 682,1715. C. 976. 11,49 g.
Very scarce issue from the final three months of Marcus' reign.
Nice green-brown patina. Extremely fine/good very fine

FAUSTINA JUNIOR

Daughter of Antoninus Pius, wife of Marcus Aurelius

133 Sestertius, Rome, under Antoninus, after 147. FAVSTINAE AVG—PII AVG FIL, draped bust right, double band of pearls around head. Rev. VE—NVS / S—C, Venus standing left, holding apple and resting on rudder around the base of which dolphin is entwined. RIC 193,1388(c). BMC 373,2148. C. 268. 27,09 g. Charming early portrait of the young empress.
Attractive brown patina. A little flatness in the striking, otherwise almost extremely fine

Ex Bauer Collection (Glendining 1963), lot 1311.

134 Sestertius, Rome, under Antoninus, after 147. FAVSTINA AVG—PII AVG FIL, draped bust right. Rev. V—E—N—VS / S—C, Venus standing left, holding apple and sceptre. RIC 193,1387. BMC 379,2185. C. 252. 25,02 g.
Another delightful early portrait of the younger Faustina. Brown patina. Extremely fine

135 Sestertius, Rome, under M. Aurelius, 161-175. FAVSTINA—AVGVSTA, draped bust right. Rev. MATRI—MAGNAE / S C, Cybele, turreted, enthroned right between two seated lions, holding with left hand drum resting on left knee, her right hand at her side. RIC 346,1663. BMC 534, 933. C. 169. 23,42 g. Scarce.
Attractive brown patina. A little flatness in the striking, otherwise good very fine

136 Dupondius, *struck on a medallic flan*, Rome, under M. Aurelius, 161-175. FAVSTINA—AVGVSTA, draped bust right. Rev. DIAN—A—LVCIF / S—C, Diana standing left, holding flaming torch with both hands. Cf. RIC 344,1629, BMC 539,972, and C. 86, for the regular as or dupondius of this type. 17,09 g.
Very rare and interesting, struck on a broad flan of normal thickness. Good very fine

Ex Count Dresse de Lesbioles Collection; ex Imhoof-Blumer Collection (Hirsch 18, Munich, 1907).

137 Dupondius, Rome, under M. Aurelius, 161-175. FAVSTINA—AVGVSTA, draped bust right. Rev. DIANA—LVCIF / S—C, Diana standing left, holding flaming torch with both hands. RIC 344,1629. BMC 539,972. C. 86. 12,95 g. Nice green-brown patina. Extremely fine

Ex Richard J. Graham Collection (Schulman, Amsterdam, 1966), lot 1908.

138 As, Rome, under Antoninus, 147, on her elevation to the rank of Augusta. FAVSTINAE—AVG PII AVG FIL, draped bust right, single band of pearls around head. Rev. PVDI—C—ITI—A / S—C, Pudicitia, veiled, standing left, drawing out drapery behind her with both hands. RIC 194,1403. BMC 375,2157. C. 179. UCR 759. 9,97 g.
Very scarce. Brown patina. Good very fine

139 As, Rome, under Antoninus, after 147. [FAVST]INAE—AVG PII AVG FIL, draped bust right, single band of pearls around head. Rev. HILARI—TA—S / S—C, Hilaritas standing right, her right hand raised to back of head and holding long palm branch in left. RIC 193,1396(b). BMC 374,2151. C. 115. 10,98 g.
Brown patina. Some weakness in the striking, otherwise good very fine

140 As, Rome, under Antoninus, after 147. FA—VSTINAE A—VG—PII AVG FIL, draped bust right, single band of pearls around head. Rev. V—E—NVS / S—C, Venus standing right, with right hand drawing out veil from back of head and holding apple in left. RIC 194,1410(a). BMC 376,2164. C. 258. 8,94 g. Good very fine

DIVA FAUSTINA JUNIOR
Deified 175

141 Sestertius, Rome, 175-176. DIVAE FAVS—TINAE PIAE, veiled and draped bust right. Rev. MATRI CAS—TRORVM / S C, Faustina, as Mother of the Camp, seated left, holding phoenix on globe in right hand and sceptre in left, three military standards set on base before her. RIC 350,1711. BMC 650,1556. C. 162. 29,30 g. Rare. Good fine

Ex Glendining Sale, London, 1952, lot 197.

LUCIUS VERUS
161 — 169

142 Sestertius, Rome, March-December 161. IMP CAES L—AVREL VERVS AVG, laureate bust right, with drapery on shoulders. Rev. CONCORD AVGVSTOR TR P / COS II / S—C, M. Aurelius and L. Verus, both togate, standing facing each other, clasping right hands and each holding scroll in left. RIC 317,1285. BMC 523,860 variant (drapery on left shoulder only). C. 29. 24,86 g.
An elegant portrait rendered with great delicacy. Lovely brown patina. Extremely fine

143 Sestertius, Rome, 165, in commemoration of victory in the Parthian War. L VERVS AVG—ARM PARTH MAX, laureate head right. Rev. TR POT V IMP III COS II / S—C, captive Parthia seated left on shields in attitude of distress, head propped on right hand, trophy before. RIC 326,1429. BMC 588,1273 note. C. 190. 26,39 g.
Rare. Nice brown patina. Portrait of excellent style. Extremely fine

144 Dupondius, Rome, March-December 161. IMP CAES L AVREL VERVS AVG, radiate bust right, light drapery on left shoulder. Rev. CONCORD AVGVSTOR TR P / COS II / S—C, M. Aurelius and L. Verus, both togate, standing facing each other, clasping right hands and each holding scroll in left. RIC 317,1293. BMC 524,866. C. 34. 12,48 g.
Bold portrait of fine style. Good very fine

145 Dupondius, Rome, 168. L VERVS AVG—ARM [PARTH M]AX, radiate head right. Rev. TR POT VIII IMP [V COS I]II / S—C, Aequitas seated left, holding scales and cornucopiae. Cf. RIC 330,1480 (wrong obverse legend cited from B.M. coin). BMC 605,1344. 14,46 g.
Rare. Short flan, but with lovely glossy dark green patina and excellent portrait.
Extremely fine

146 As, Rome, March-December 161. IMP CAES L—AVREL VERVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right. Rev. CONCORD AVGVSTOR TR P / COS II / S—C, M. Aurelius and L. Verus, both togate, standing facing each other, clasping right hands and each holding scroll in left. RIC 317,1290 (citing *this coin* from the Vierordt Sale). BMC 524,869 note (citing *this coin*). 11,03 g. Lovely glossy brown patina. Extremely fine

Ex Bauer Collection (Glendining 1963), lot 1321; ex Vierordt Collection (Schulman, Amsterdam, 1923), lot 930.

147 As, Rome, March-December 161. IMP CAES L AVREL—VERVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right. Rev. CONCORD AVGVSTOR TR P / COS II / S—C, M. Aurelius and L. Verus, both togate, standing facing each other, clasping right hands and each holding scroll in left. RIC 317,1290. BMC 524,869 note. 10,50 g. Good very fine

148 As, Rome, 163/164. L AVREL VERVS AVG—ARMENIACVS, laureate head right. Rev. TR P IIII—IMP II COS II / S—C, Mars, naked but for cloak floating behind, advancing right, holding transverse spear in right hand and trophy over shoulder in left. *Unrecorded as an as in the principal works of reference* (for the dupondius of this issue, cf. RIC 323,1382, BMC 565,1123, and C. 227). Lovely green-brown patina and with portrait of great elegance.
Extremely fine

Ex Glendining Sale, London, May 1964, lot 213.

LUCILLA

Daughter of M. Aurelius and Faustina Jr., wife of L. Verus

149 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 164-169. LVCILLAE AVG—ANTONINI AVG F, draped bust right. Rev. PI—E—TAS / S—C, Pietas, veiled, standing left, her right hand extended over lighted altar at her feet, holding box of incense in left. RIC 353,1756. BMC 571,1161. C. 54. 29,47g. Struck on a large and heavy flan. Dark brown patina. Good very fine

Ex Bauer Collection (Glendining 1963), lot 1322.

150 As, Rome, *circa* 164-169. LVCILLAE AVG—ANTONINI AVG F, draped bust right. Rev. VE—NVS / S—C, Venus standing right, with her right hand drawing up fold of drapery behind her head and holding apple in left. RIC 354,1770. BMC 574,1187. C. 80. 11,47 g.
Some light tooling. Nice brown patina. Extremely fine

Ex Bauer Collection (Glendining 1963), lot 1325.

COMMODUS
177 — 192

151 Sestertius, Rome, 183. M COMMODVS ANTO—NINVS AVG PIVS, laureate head right. Rev. TR P VIII IMP—VI COS IIII P P / S—C, Hercules, naked but for lion's skin over left arm, standing right, resting on club held in right hand and holding bow in extended left. RIC 410,365. BMC 784,505. C. 884. 27,41 g. Scarce. Green patina. Good very fine

152 Sestertius, Rome, 192. L—AEL AVREL CO—MM AVG P FEL, head right, clad in lion's skin of Hercules knotted at neck. Rev. HERCVLI ROMANO AV—G / S C, vertical club between bow, on left, and quiver with arrows, on right. Cf. RIC 439,639, BMC 843,717, and C. 199, all with AVGV for AVG on reverse (probably due to tooling on this specimen). 26,11 g.
Very rare and interesting, and with dark brown patina, but extensively tooled. Otherwise almost extremely fine

153 Dupondius, Rome, 181. M COMMODVS AN—TONINVS AVG, radiate head right. Rev. PROV DEOR TR P VI IMP IIII COS III P P / S—C, Providentia standing left, holding rod and resting on sceptre, globe at her feet to left. RIC 404,317. BMC 774,465. Cf. C. 628 (M in obverse inscription omitted in error). 12,06 g. Dark brown patina. Good very fine

Ex Bauer Collection (Glendining 1963), lot 1331.

154 As, Rome, 178 (joint reign with M. Aurelius). L AVREL COM—MODVS AVG, young laureate and cuirassed bust right. Rev. TR P III IMP II COS P P / S—C, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm branch. RIC 341,1596. BMC 676,1693 note. C. 765 variant (bust draped). 12,33 g. Nice dark green-brown patina. Almost extremely fine

155 As, Rome, 183. M—COMMODVS—ANTONINVS AVG, laureate head right. Rev. TR P VIII IMP V—COS IIII P P / S—C, Roma, helmeted and in military attire, standing left, holding Victory and resting on spear. RIC 409,360. BMC 782,499. C. 856. 12,89 g.
Attractive light green-brown patina. Almost extremely fine

156 As, Rome, 192. L AEL AVREL COM—M AVG P FEL, head right, clad in lion's skin of Hercules knotted at neck. Rev. HER—CVL / RO—MAN / AV—GV / S—C in four lines divided by vertical club, all within laurel wreath. RIC 439,644. BMC 844,722. C. 193. 10,16 g.
Scarce and interesting. Almost very fine

CRISPINA
Wife of Commodus

157 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 180-183. CRISPINA—AVGVSTA, draped bust right. Rev. CONC—O—RDIA / S—C, Concordia seated left, holding patera and cornucopiae. RIC 442,665. BMC 765,406. C. 6. 28,04 g. Some light tooling. Brown patina. Almost extremely fine

158 Dupondius, Rome, *circa* 180-183. CRISPINA—AVGVSTA, draped bust right. Rev. LAETITIA / S—C, Laetitia standing left, holding wreath in right hand and rudder resting on globe in left. RIC 443,683. BMC 769,435. C. 28. 11,34 g.
Black patina. A little flatness in the striking, otherwise almost extremely fine

Ex Duke of Argyll Collection.

159 As, Rome, *circa* 180-183. CRISPINA—AVGVSTA, draped bust right. Rev. I—V—N—O / S—C, Juno, veiled, standing left, holding patera and resting on sceptre, peacock at her feet to left. RIC 443,679. BMC 768,431. C. 23. 11,32 g.
Nice green patina. Almost extremely fine

PERTINAX
January — March 193

160 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* February-March. IMP CAES P HELV—PERTINAX AVG, laureate head right. Rev. OPI DIVIN—TR P COS II / S—C, Ops enthroned left, holding ears of corn in extended right hand, her left resting on seat of throne. RIC 10,20. BMC 9,42. C. 34. 28,22 g.
A piece of remarkable quality and great rarity. Magnificent portrait of truly majestic presence and of the very finest style. Brown patina. Good extremely fine

Ex Bauer Collection (Glendining 1963), lot 1337.

Undoubtedly one of the finest Pertinax sestertii in existence, this outstanding piece has not been offered on the market for more than three decades, since its sale at the Bauer auction in London on 23 January 1963.

161 As, Rome, *circa* February-March. IMP CAES P HELV—PERTIN AVG, laureate head right. Rev. VOT DECEN—TR P COS II / S—C, emperor, veiled and togate, standing left, sacrificing over tripod-altar from patera held in right hand and holding scroll in left. RIC 12,39 (citing *this coin* from the Helbing Sale). BMC 10,§ (citing *this coin*). Cf. C. 59, for the dupondius of this type. 14,46 g.
Of the greatest rarity and importance. Dark brown patina. Good very fine

Ex Niggeler Collection (Basel 1967), lot 1367; ex Helbing Sale (Munich, June 1929), lot 3885.

DIDIUS JULIANUS
March — June 193

162 Sestertius, Rome. IMP CAES M DID SEV—ER IVLIAN AVG, laureate head right. Rev. P M TR P COS / S—C, Fortuna standing left, holding rudder set on globe in right hand and cornucopiae at her side in left. RIC 17,15. BMC 16,25. C. 12. 20,58 g.
Rare. A beautifully centered striking. Pleasing green patina. A most attractive very fine

Ex Bement Collection (Naville, Ars Classica viii, 1924), lot 1145.

163 Sestertius, Rome. As preceding lot. RIC 17,15. BMC 16,25. C. 12. 17,25 g.
Rare. Short flan, but with attractive dark patina and excellent portrait.
Extremely fine/good very fine

164 Sestertius, Rome. [IMP CAES M DID] SEV—ER IVLIAN AVG, laureate head right. Rev. CONCO—RD [MILIT] / S—C, Concordia Militum standing left, holding standard in each hand. RIC 17,14. BMC 15,20. C. 3. 14,33 g. Rare. Very short flan. Good fine

Ex Mayr-Harting, Sydenham, and Barron Collections.

MANLIA SCANTILLA

Wife of Didius Julianus, mother of Didia Clara

165 Sestertius, Rome, April-May 193. MANLIA SCAN—TILLA AVG, draped bust right. Rev. [IVNO REGINA] / S—C, Juno standing left, holding patera and resting on sceptre, peacock at her feet to left. RIC 18,18(a). BMC 17,32. C. 6. 18,33 g.
Very rare. Olive green patina. Fine

DIDIA CLARA

Daughter of Didius Julianus and Manlia Scantilla

166 Sestertius, Rome, April-May 193. DIDIA CLA—RA AVG, draped bust right. Rev. HILA—R—TEMPOR / S—C, Hilaritas standing left, holding long palm branch and cornucopiae. RIC 18,20. BMC 18,38. C. 4. 21,03 g. Very rare. Dark green-brown patina. Good fine

Ex Earl of Fitzwilliam Collection (Christie's, London, 1949), lot 258.

CLODIUS ALBINUS

As Caesar under Septimius Severus, 193 — 195

167 Sestertius, Rome, 194. D CLOD SEPT—ALBIN CAES, bare head right. Rev. MINER—PA—CIF COS II / S—C, Minerva, helmeted, standing left, holding olive branch in extended right hand and placing left on shield at her side, vertical spear resting against left arm in background. RIC 52,54(a). BMC 133,535. C. 49. CSS 120. 19,86 g.
Rare. Smooth brown patina and with excellent portrait. A most attractive good very fine

168 Sestertius, Rome, 194. As preceding lot. RIC 52,54(a). BMC 133,535. C. 49. CSS 120. 21,53 g. Rare. Nicely toned natural orichalcum color.
Another fine portrait of the ill-fated Caesar. Rare. Good very fine/very fine

Ex Sydenham Collection.

169 As, Rome, 195. D CLOD SEPT—ALBIN CAES, bare head right. Rev. COS—II / S—C, Aesculapius standing facing, looking left, feeding snake entwined around staff at his side, left hand supporting fold of garment. RIC 53,57(a). BMC 135,543. C. 11. CSS 125. 10,29 g.
Rare. Green patina. Very fine/good fine

SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS
193 — 211

170 Sestertius, Rome, 193. IMP CAES L SEPT—SEV PERT AVG, laureate head right. Rev. LE—G XIIII GEM—M V / TR P COS / S—C, legionary eagle between two standards. RIC 180,652. BMC 118,471. C. 275. CSS 35. 23,49 g. Rare. Struck on a full flan with nice dark brown patina. Minor striking-crack. Almost extremely fine

Ex Earl of Fitzwilliam Collection (Christie's, London, 1949), lot 268.

171 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* January-April 194. L SEPT SEV PE—RT AVG IMP III, laureate bust right, light drapery on left shoulder. Rev. AFR—ICA / S—C, Africa, wearing elephant's skin headdress, standing right, right hand at side, holding ears of corn in fold of robe with raised left, lion right at her feet. RIC 183,668 (citing *this coin* from the Egger Sale). BMC 127,504 note (citing *this coin*). C. 26 variant (no drapery on emperor's bust). CSS 69. 22,82 g. Rare. Early portrait of outstanding style. Nice glossy black patina. Almost extremely fine/very fine

Ex Voirol Collection (Münzen und Medaillen 38, 1968), lot 480; ex Egger Sale (Vienna, April 1913), lot 1350.

172 Sestertius, Rome, 210, in commemoration of victories in northern Britain. L SEPT SEVE—RVS PIVS AVG, laureate head right. Rev. P M TR P XVIII COS III P P / S C, two Victories standing face to face, holding between them shield which they attach to palm tree at foot of which two captives are seated left and right. RIC 199,796. BMC 393,185. C. 547. CSS 1156. 21,98 g. Rare. Smooth dark green patina. Good very fine

173 Sestertius, Rome, 210, in celebration of the 'Concordia' of the three emperors. L—SEPT SEVE—RVS PIVS AVG, laureate head right. Rev. P M TR P XVIII COS III P P / S C, sacrifice scene: Severus, veiled and togate, standing facing in background between similarly clad figures of Caracalla and Geta standing facing each other, all three sacrificing over tripod-altar between them. RIC 200,798. BMC 394,190 variant (bust with light drapery). C. 560. CSS 1125. 23,02 g. Rare and interesting. Smooth brown patina. Almost extremely fine

The figures on reverse are normally described as a facing female (Concordia?) between Severus and Caracalla. However, close examination of this well-preserved specimen shows that the facing figure is that of Severus, with his distinctive forked beard, whilst the other two are beardless, and all three may be seen to be sacrificing from paterae.

174 Sestertius, Rome, January-February 211, in commemoration of the final Roman victory in the British campaign. L—SEPT SEVE—RVS PIVS AVG, laureate head right. Rev. VICTORIAE BRITTANNICAE / S C, two Victories standing face to face, holding between them shield which they attach to palm tree at foot of which two captives are seated left and right. RIC 202,818. BMC 325,811. C. 732. CSS 1167. 29,59 g. A magnificent example of this rare and important type issued in the final weeks of Severus' life. Struck on a large and heavy flan and with nice brown patina. Extremely fine

175 Dupondius, Rome, 195. L SEPT SEV PERT—AVG IMP V, radiate head right. Rev. ROMAE—AE—T—ERNAE / S—C, Roma seated left, holding Victory and resting on spear, shield on ground at her side. RIC 186,697. BMC 139,564. C. 617. CSS 159. 13,30 g. Dark patina. Small surface flaw on reverse. Good very fine

176 As, Rome, 207, in commemoration of the victory in Africa. SEVERVS—PIVS AVG, laureate bust right, aegis on chest. Rev. P M TR P XV—COS III P P / S C, emperor, in military attire, on horseback pacing left, holding vertical spear in right hand and Victory in left. RIC 197,776(b). BMC 348,852. Cf. C. 497. CSS 908. 9,56g.

Rare. An unusual equestrian type possibly representing a statue erected to the emperor in Rome or in his native Lepcis Magna. Pleasant brown patina. Good very fine

177 As, Rome, 209, in commemoration of successes in the British campaign. SEVERVS—PIVS AVG, laureate head right. Rev. P M TR P—XVII COS III P P / S C, Roma enthroned right, holding Palladium and resting on vertical spear, turreted British suppliant kneeling left at her feet, both arms extended. RIC 199,791. BMC 388,171. C. 532. CSS 1047. 10.99 g.

Very scarce. Nice dark green patina. Good very fine

Ex Bauer Collection (Glendining 1963), lot 1346.

JULIA DOMNA

Wife of Septimius Severus, mother of Caracalla and Geta

178 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 194. IVLIA DO—MNA AVG, draped bust right. Rev. VENERI VICTR / S—C, Venus, naked to hips, standing right, her back turned towards spectator, holding apple and palm branch and resting left elbow on column. RIC 207,842. BMC 123,488. C. 195. CSS 113. 25,39 g. An excellent example of this empress's initial issue with a splendid youthful portrait. Pleasantly toned orichalcum color. Good very fine

179 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 195. IVLIA—AVGVSTA, draped bust right. Rev. VES—TA / S—C, Vesta, veiled, enthroned left, her feet on stool, holding Palladium and transverse sceptre. RIC 209,867. BMC 310,778. C. 224. CSS 182. 26,69 g. Magnificent portrait. Beautifully toned natural orichalcum color with smooth surfaces. Good very fine

180 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 198. IVLIA—AVGVSTA, draped bust right. Rev. HIL—A—RITAS / S—C, Hilaritas standing left, holding long palm branch and cornucopiae. RIC 208,855. BMC 308,767. C. 73. CSS 320. 24,70 g.

Rare. Nice green-brown patina. Almost extremely fine

Ex Hess-Leu 28 (May 1965), lot 456.

181 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 213. IVLIA PIA—FELIX AVG, draped bust right. Rev. IVNONEM / S—C, Juno standing left, holding patera and resting on sceptre, peacock at her feet to left. RIC 310,585. BMC 469,210. C. 88. CSS 1345. 18,67 g.

Dark green patina. A little reverse corrosion, otherwise extremely fine/good very fine

Ex Bauer Collection (Glendining 1963), lot 1348.

182 Dupondius, Rome, *circa* 208. IVLIA—AVGVSTA, draped bust right. Rev. HIL—ARITAS / S—C, Hilaritas standing left, holding long palm branch and cornucopiae. RIC 210,877. BMC 312,786. C. 74. CSS 998. 12,20 g. Dark green patina. Good very fine

Ex Bauer Collection (Glendining 1963), lot 1352; ex Mayr-Harting Collection.

183 As, Rome, *circa* 208. IVLIA—AVGVSTA, draped bust right. Rev. HIL—A—RITAS / S—C, Hilaritas standing left, holding long palm branch and cornucopiae. RIC 210,877. BMC 312,787. C. 74. CSS 998. 9,52 g. Bold portrait. Brown patina. Almost extremely fine

CARACALLA
198 — 217

184 Dupondius, Rome, *circa* 213. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT, mature radiate head right. Rev. PROVIDENTIAE—DEORVM / S—C, Providentia standing left, holding rod and resting on sceptre, large globe at her feet to left. RIC 297,514. BMC 411,254. C. 534. CSS 1347. 9,06g. Nice dark green patina. Good very fine

Ex Bauer Collection (Glendining 1963), lot 1365.

185 As, Rome, 204, in commemoration of the Secular Games. ANTONINVS PIVS—AVG PONT TR P VII, young laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. COS / LVD / SAEC / FEC in four lines on column between naked standing figures of Liber, on left, holding cup and thyrsus, panther at feet, and Hercules, on right, resting on club and holding lion's skin, S C in exergue. RIC 280,420. BMC 344,846 and pl. 51,2 (same dies). C. 49. Cf. CSS 628/9. 10,46 g. Very rare and of great interest. Some tooling, but nice light brown patina and good very fine

186 As, Rome, 215. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, mature laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. P M TR P XVIII COS IIII P P / S—C, Aesculapius standing facing, looking left, holding snake-entwined staff in right hand, his left enveloped in fold of drapery at his side, globe at feet to right. RIC 304,553(b) variant (bust draped only). C. 304 variant (laureate head). CSS 1453. 10,73 g. Scarce variant. Dark green patina. Very fine

GETA
As Caesar under Septimius Severus and Caracalla, 198 — 209

187 As, Rome, *circa* 202. P SEPT GETA—CAES PONT, young bareheaded, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. SECVRITAS—IMPERII / S C, Securitas enthroned right, at ease, propping head on right hand and holding sceptre in left, lighted altar at her feet. RIC 332,121. BMC p. 320, †. C. 181. Cf. CSS 546 (SECVRIT for SECVRITAS in error). 10,07 g. Rare. Good fine

GETA
209 — 212

188 Sestertius, Rome, 211, in commemoration of the successful conclusion of the war in northern Britain. P SEPTIMIVS GETA—PIVS AVG BRIT, mature laureate head right. Rev. VICT BRIT TR P III COS II / S C, Victory seated right on cuirass amidst arms, inscribing shield resting on left leg. RIC 340,172(a). BMC 416,268. C. 210. CSS 1223. 22,24 g.
Rare. Nice green-brown patina. Excellent mature portrait of the ill-fated co-emperor. Reverse a little double-struck. Almost extremely fine/very fine

189 Dupondius, Rome, 210. IMP CAES P SEPT—GETA PIVS AVG, radiate bust right, light drapery on left shoulder. Rev. PONTIF TR P II COS II / S C, Mars, helmeted and in military attire, standing left, setting helmet on trophy before him and placing left hand on shield at his side, spear resting against left arm. RIC 338,160(b). BMC p. 403, * note. C. 135. CSS 1098. 13,47 g. Rare. Bright orichalcum color and with minor surface erosion on obverse. Otherwise good very fine

190 As, Rome, 210. IMP CAES P SEPT—GETA PIVS AVG, mature laureate head right. Rev. PONTIF TR P—II COS II / S—C, Pietas standing right, holding sceptre and drawing out fold of drapery from breast, two children playing at her feet. RIC 338,163. BMC 404,227. C. 133. CSS 1105. 11,45 g. Rare. Attractive green patina. Good very fine

Ex Niggeler Collection (Basel 1967), lot 1411.

MACRINUS
217 — 218

191 Sestertius, Rome, 218. IMP CAES M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. P M TR P—II COS P P / S—C, Annona standing left, holding corn-ears and cornucopiae, modius at her feet to left. RIC 17,146. BMC 520,123. C. 49. 25,92 g. Very rare. Tooled. Brown patina. Very fine

Ex Earl of Fitzwilliam Collection (Christie's, London, 1949), lot 461.

192 As, Rome, 218. IMP CAES M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right. Rev. PONTIF MAX TR P II COS II P P / S—C, Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae. RIC 18,156. BMC 523,132. C. 94. 11,20 g. Rare. Excellent 'realistic' portrait. Fine dark green patina. Surface flaw in lower reverse field, otherwise almost extremely fine

Ex Sir Arthur Evans Collection (Hirsch, Ars Classica xvii, 1934), lot 1597.

193 As, Rome, 218. IMP CAES M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right. Rev. PONTIF MAX TR P II COS II P P / S—C, Securitas standing facing, looking left, her legs crossed, holding sceptre and resting left arm on column at her side. RIC 18,159. BMC 523,133. C. 99. 9,69 g. Rare. Dark olive green patina. Good very fine

Ex Duke of Argyll Collection.

DIADUMENIAN
As Caesar under Macrinus, 217 — 218

194 Sestertius, Rome. M OPEL ANTONINVS DIADVMENIANVS CAES, bareheaded, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. PRINC IVVENTVTIS / S C, prince, in military attire, standing facing, looking right, holding standard and spear, two standards planted in ground to right. RIC 22,211. BMC 527,149. C. 7. 22,68 g. Very rare. Some tooling. Excellent portrait and with dark green patina. Almost extremely fine/very fine

195 Dupondius, Rome. M OPEL ANTONINVS DIADVMENIANVS CAES, bareheaded, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. PRINC IVVENTVTIS / S C, prince, in military attire, standing facing, looking right, holding standard and spear, two standards planted in ground to right. RIC 22,212. BMC 528,158 note. C. 8. 11,39 g.

Very rare, and with sensitive portrait of the young prince. Hairline striking-crack, but with nice light brown patina and almost extremely fine

ELAGABALUS

218 — 222

196 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 218-219. IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. VICTORIA ANTONINI AVG / S—C, Victory hurrying right, holding wreath and palm branch. RIC 58,377. BMC 593,362. C. 297. 22,36 g. Rare. Brown patina. Reverse a little double-struck, otherwise good very fine/very fine

Ex H.G.C. Day Collection.

197 Dupondius, Rome, 220. IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. P M TR P—III COS III P P / S—C, Sol advancing left, his right hand raised, holding whip in left, star in left field. RIC 53,301. BMC 607,430. C. 159. 9,80 g.

Rare. Almost very fine

198 As, Rome, *circa* 218-219. IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. VICTOR ANTONINI AVG / S—C, Victory hurrying right, holding wreath and palm branch. RIC 58,376. BMC 595,372. C. 296. 10,52 g.

Very scarce. Green patina. Very fine

JULIA PAULA

First wife of Elagabalus

199 Sestertius, Rome, 219-220. IVLIA PAVLA AVG, diademed and draped bust right. Rev. CONCORDIA / S C, Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopiae, star in right field. RIC 59,380 variant (single cornucopiae). BMC 604,415 variant (star in left field). C. 8. 19,37 g. Very rare. Striking-crack. Almost fine

200 Dupondius, Rome, 219, on the occasion of her marriage. IVLIA PAVLA AVG, draped bust right. Rev. CONCORDIA AETERNA / S C, togate emperor, on left, and veiled empress, on right, standing face to face, clasping right hands, female figure (Concordia?) standing facing between them in background, her arms around the couple's shoulders. RIC 59,387. BMC 605,422. C. 15. 12,80 g.

Very rare. A little tooling. Nice brown patina. Good very fine

Ex Vierordt Collection (Schulman, Amsterdam, 1923), lot 2005; ex Hoskier Collection (Hirsch 20, Munich, 13 November 1907).

AQUILIA SEVERA

Second wife of Elagabalus

201 Sestertius, Rome, 220. IVLIA AQVILIA SEVERA AVG, diademed and draped bust right. Rev. CONCORDIA / S—C, Concordia standing left, holding patera and double cornucopiae, lighted altar at feet to left, star in right field. RIC 59,390. BMC 609,432. C. 4. 20,60 g.
Very rare. Several striking-cracks and small surface flaw on head, otherwise fine

Ex Duke of Argyll Collection.

202 As, Rome, 220. IVLIA AQVILIA SEVERA AVG, diademed and draped bust right. Rev. CONCORDIA / S—C, Concordia standing left, holding patera and double cornucopiae, lighted altar at feet to left, star in left field. RIC 59,392. BMC 610,436 note. C. 5. 10,01 g.
Very rare. Fine

JULIA SOAEMIAS

Daughter of Julia Maesa, mother of Elagabalus

203 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 221-222. IVLIA SOAE—MIAS AVG, diademed and draped bust right. Rev. VENVS CA—E—LESTIS / S C, Venus enthroned left, holding apple and resting on sceptre, naked child (Cupid?) standing right at her feet, raising both hands. RIC 60,406. BMC 596,378. C. 18. 20,81 g. Rare. Light brown patina. Very fine

Ex Lockett Collection (Glendining 1959), lot 81; ex Sydenham Collection (Glendining 1941), lot 266.

204 As, Rome, *circa* 220-221. IVLIA SOAEMIAS AVG, draped bust right. Rev. VENVS CAELESTIS / S—C, Venus standing left, holding apple and resting on sceptre, star in right field. RIC 60,404 variant (empress diademed). BMC 597,385 variant (empress diademed, and without star in reverse field). C. 12 variant (empress diademed). 8,92 g. Rare. Fine

Ex Duke of Argyll Collection.

JULIA MAESA

Sister of Julia Domna, grandmother of Elagabalus and Severus Alexander

205 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 218-219. IVLIA MAESA—AVGVSTA, diademed and draped bust right. Rev. PIETAS AVG / S—C, Pietas standing left, sacrificing over garlanded and lighted altar at her feet and holding box of incense with lid open. RIC 61,414. BMC 598,389. C. 31. 23,54 g. Rare. Beautiful light green patina, and portrait of excellent style.
Almost extremely fine/good very fine

Ex Duke of Argyll Collection.

206 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 222-223 (?). IVLIA MAESA—AVGVSTA, diademed and draped bust right. Rev. PVDICITIA / S C, Pudicitia enthroned left, adjusting her veil with right hand and holding sceptre in left. RIC 61,420. BMC 599,391. C. 42. 23,67 g.
Rare. Very fine/good fine

This type may have been struck under Severus Alexander (cf. BMC vi, *Introduction*, pp. 39, 47, and 51; and Augustus Brown, *The Coinage of Elagabalus*, p. 13).

207 As, Rome, *circa* 218-219. IVLIA MAESA AVG, draped bust right. Rev. PIETAS AVG / S—C, Pietas standing left, sacrificing over garlanded and lighted altar at her feet and holding box of incense with lid open. RIC 61,416. BMC 600,403. C. 33. 10,66 g.
Rare. Almost very fine/fine

Ex Duke of Argyll Collection.

DIVA JULIA MAESA
Deified *circa* 225

208 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 225 (under Severus Alexander). DIVA MAESA—AVGVSTA, veiled and draped bust right. Rev. CONSECRATIO / S—C, peacock flying right, bearing on its back figure of the empress seated left, her veil billowing out behind head and holding sceptre in right hand. RIC 127,714. BMC 135,217 note. C. 4. 18,32 g.
Extremely rare. Small cuts on edge and gash on back of empress's head on obverse. Otherwise very fine/fine

Ex Earl of Fitzwilliam Collection (Christie's, London, 1949), lot 467.

SEVERUS ALEXANDER
222 — 235

209 Sestertius, Rome, 223. IMP CAES M AVR SEV ALEXANDER AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. PONTIF MAX TR P II COS P P / S C, Pax enthroned left, holding olive branch and sceptre. RIC 104,402. BMC 124,106. C. 466. 22,27 g.
Some light tooling. Nice reddish-brown patina. Splendid early portrait. Extremely fine

Ex Bauer Collection (Glendining 1963), lot 1374.

210 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 230. IMP SEV ALE—XANDER AVG, laureate bust right, drapery on left shoulder. Rev. VIRTVS—AVGVSTI / S—C, emperor, in military attire, standing left, right foot set on helmet, holding globe and resting on spear. RIC 119,627. BMC 178,650. C. 592. 19,08 g. Some smoothing. Nice brown patina. Extremely fine

Ex Duke of Argyll Collection (ticket records "Found at Winchester. Bought London 6d 1927").

211 Dupondius, Rome, *circa* 228, on the restoration of the mint (?). IMP SEV ALE—XANDER AVG, radiate head right. Rev. RESTITVT—OR MON / S—C, emperor, in military attire, standing left, his right hand extended, resting on spear held in left. RIC 118,601. BMC 167,546. C. 517. 9,78 g. Rare and interesting. Brown patina. Good very fine

Ex Duke of Argyll Collection.

212 Dupondius, Rome, *circa* 231, on the emperor's departure for the Persian War. IMP SEV ALE—XANDER AVG, radiate head right. Rev. PROFECTIO AVGVSTI / SC, emperor, in military attire, on horseback pacing left, his right hand raised, holding transverse spear in left. *Unrecorded as a dupondius in the principal works of reference* (for the as of this type, cf. RIC 118,595, BMC 189,751, and C. 489). 10,46 g.
Attractive and important. Dark green patina. Good very fine

213 Dupondius, Rome, *circa* 232. IMP ALEXAN—DER PIVS AVG, radiate bust right, drapery on left shoulder. Rev. MARS—V—LTOR / S—C, Mars, helmeted and in military attire, advancing right, holding spear and shield. RIC 120,636. BMC 198,844*. C. 164. 9,33 g.
Dark green patina. Almost extremely fine

Ex Duke of Argyll Collection.

214 As, *struck on a medallic flan*, Rome, 226, in celebration of the emperor's second consulship. IMP CAES M AVR SEV—ALEXANDER AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. P M TR P V—COS II P P / S C, emperor, togate, in slow quadriga left, holding branch in right hand and eagle-tipped sceptre in left. Cf. C. 295 (quadriga right, presumably in error) = RIC 107,448. BMC 145,318 note. 12,58 g. Very rare. Dark green patina. Very fine

Ex Bauer Collection (Glendining 1963), lot 1377.

215 As, Rome, 229, in celebration of the emperor's third consulship. IMP SEV ALE—XANDER AVG, laureate head right. Rev. P M TR P—VIII COS III—P P / S C, emperor, togate, in slow quadriga right, his right hand extended, holding eagle-tipped sceptre in left. RIC 110,498. BMC 171,581. C. 379. 11,18 g. Dark green patina. Good very fine

216 As, Rome, 229, celebrating the *liberalitas* on the occasion of the emperor's third consulship. IMP SEV ALE—XANDER AVG, laureate head right. Rev. LIBERALITAS AVGVSTI IIII / S—C, Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus and cornucopiae. RIC 116,577. BMC 169,563. C. 137. 11,22 g. Scarce. A nice striking on a full flan.
Attractive green-brown patina. Almost extremely fine

Ex Bauer Collection (Glendining 1963), lot 1376.

ORBIANA

Wife of Severus Alexander

217 Sestertius, Rome, 225, on the occasion of her marriage. SALL BARBIA—ORBIANA AVG, diademed and draped bust right. Rev. CONCORDIA AVGVS—TORVM / S C, Concordia enthroned left, holding patera and double cornucopiae. RIC 122,655. BMC 142,293. C. 4. 21,58 g. Very rare. Some tooling. Black patina. Very fine

Ex Lockett Collection (Glendining 1959), lot 84.

218 As, Rome, 225, on the occasion of her marriage. SALL BARBIA—ORBIANA AVG, diademed and draped bust right. Rev. CONCORDIA AVGVSTORVM / S C, Concordia enthroned left, holding patera and double cornucopiae. RIC 122,656. BMC 142,297. C. 5. 11,23 g.
Very rare. A little smoothing, but with nice dark green patina. Almost extremely fine

Ex Hirsch Sale (Ars Classica xvi, 1933), lot 1981.

219 As, Rome, 225, on the occasion of her marriage. SALL BARBIA—ORBIANA AVG, diademed and draped bust right. Rev. CONCORDIA AVGVS—TORVM / S C, Concordia enthroned left, holding patera and double cornucopiae. RIC 122,656. BMC 142,297. C. 5. 10,41 g. Very rare. Some tooling. Green-brown patina. Almost very fine

Ex Lord Bagot Collection.

JULIA MAMAEA

Daughter of Julia Maesa, mother of Severus Alexander

220 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 224. IVLIA MAMA—EA AVGVSTA, diademed and draped bust right. Rev. VENERI—F—E—LICI / S—C, Venus standing right, holding sceptre and Cupid. RIC 126,694. BMC 132,190. C. 62. 20,45 g. Good very fine/very fine

221 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 228. IVLIA MAMA—EA AVGVSTA, diademed and draped bust right. Rev. FELICI—TAS PVBLICA / S — C, Felicitas standing facing, looking left, her legs crossed, holding caduceus in right hand and resting left arm on column at her side. RIC 125,676. BMC 160,487. C. 21. 20,86 g. Brown patina. Extremely fine

222 As, Rome, *circa* 226. IVLIA MAMAEA—AVGVSTA, diademed and draped bust right. Rev. V—E—S—T—A / S—C, Vesta standing left, holding Palladium and resting on sceptre. RIC 127,709. BMC 152,392. C. 84. 9,86 g. Rare. Green-brown patina. Almost extremely fine

MAXIMINUS I

235 — 238

223 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 236. IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. VICTO—RI—A AVG / S—C, Victory advancing right, holding wreath and palm branch. RIC 145,67. BMC 231,108. C. 100. 20,44 g.
Brown patina. Almost extremely fine

Ex Bauer Collection (Glendining 1963), lot 1380.

224 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 236-237. MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG GERM, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. SALVS AVGVSTI / S C, Salus seated left, feeding snake arising from altar before her and resting left arm on side of throne. RIC 147,85. BMC 237,175. C. 92. 21,65 g. Dark green patina. Extremely fine

225 Dupondius, Rome, *circa* 236-237. MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG GERM, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. VICTORIA GERMANICA / S—C, Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm branch, captive seated at her feet to left. RIC 147,91. BMC 238,196. C. 111. 10,43 g. Rare. Green patina. Very fine

226 As, Rome, *circa* 236. IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. SALVS—AVGVSTI / S C, Salus seated left, feeding snake arising from altar before her and resting left arm on side of throne. RIC 145,66. BMC 231,103. C. 89. 9,83 g.
Rare. Portrait of excellent style. Brown patina. Good very fine

DIVA PAULINA

Wife of Maximinus I, deified *circa* 236

227 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 236. DIVA PAVLINA, veiled and draped bust right. Rev. C—ONSECRATIO / S C, peacock flying right, bearing on its back veiled figure of the empress seated left, her right hand raised and holding sceptre in left. RIC 153,3. BMC 233,129. C. 3. 17,46 g. Very rare. Green-brown patina. Good very fine/very fine

Ex Santamaria Collection (Münzen und Medaillen 28, Basel, June 1964), lot 438; ex Mayr-Harting Collection (Glendining 1949); ex Sir Arthur Evans Collection (Hirsch, Ars Classica xvii, 1934), lot 1641; ex Imhoof-Blumer Collection (Hirsch 18, Munich, 1907).

MAXIMUS

Caesar under Maximinus I, 235 — 238

228 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 236-237. MAXIMVS CAES GERM, bareheaded and draped bust right. Rev. PIETAS AVG / S C, emblems of the Roman priesthoods: jug between lituus, knife and patera on left, and simpulum and sprinkler on right. RIC 156,11. BMC 239,204. C. 7. 24,69 g. Very scarce. Green patina. Almost extremely fine/good very fine

Ex Richard J. Graham Collection (Schulman, Amsterdam, 1966), lot 2069.

229 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 236-237. MAXIMVS CAES GERM, bareheaded and draped bust right. Rev. PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS / S—C, prince, in military attire, standing left, holding baton in right hand and transverse spear in left, two standards planted in ground to right. RIC 156,13. BMC 240,213. C. 14. 21,56 g. Very scarce. Lovely brown patina. Extremely fine

230 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 236-237. As preceding lot. RIC 156,13. BMC 240,213. C. 14. 19,55 g. Very scarce. An excellent striking on a full flan. Nice green-brown patina. Almost extremely fine

231 As, Rome, *circa* 236-237. MAXIMVS CAES GERM, bareheaded and draped bust right. Rev. PIETAS AVG / S C, emblems of the Roman priesthoods: jug between lituus, knife and patera on left, and simpulum and sprinkler on right. RIC 156,12. BMC 239,208. Cf. C. 8 ('P.B.' for 'M.B.' in error). 10,55 g.
Rare. Dark green patina. Some surface erosion on reverse, otherwise good very fine

Ex Laughlin Collection.

GORDIAN I AFRICANUS

March — April 238

232 Sestertius, Rome. IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. VICT—ORIA AVGG / S—C, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm branch. RIC 161,12. BMC 246,14. C. 14. 22,63 g.
A magnificent pristine example of this very rare and much sought-after issue. Undoubtedly one of the finest known. Beautiful dark brown patina. Extremely fine

Ex Santamaria Collection (Münzen und Medaillen 28, Basel, June 1964), lot 440.

GORDIAN II AFRICANUS

March — April 238

233 Sestertius, Rome. IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. VIRTVS—AVGG / S—C, Virtus, in military attire, standing left, resting on shield and spear. RIC 164,8. BMC 248,31. C. 15. 24,94 g. Very rare.
Struck on a splendid full and heavy flan. Nice dark green patina. Good very fine

Ex Santamaria Collection (Münzen und Medaillen 28, Basel, June 1964), lot 442; ex Earl of Fitzwilliam Collection (Christie's, London, 1949), lot 323.

234 Sestertius, Rome. As preceding lot. RIC 164,8. BMC 248,31. C. 15. 24,01 g.
Very rare. Some smoothing. Nice brown patina. Almost extremely fine

Ex Richard J. Graham Collection (Schulman, Amsterdam, 1966), lot 2076.

BALBINUS

April — July 238

235 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* May-July. IMP CAES D CAEL BALBINVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. CONCORDIA AVGG / S C, Concordia enthroned left, holding patera and double cornucopiae. RIC 171,22. BMC 252,18. C. 4. 18,22 g.
Rare. Green-brown patina. Good very fine

Ex Bauer Collection (Glendining 1963), lot 1387; ex Vierordt Collection (Schulman, Amsterdam, 1923), lot 2121.

236 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* May-July. As preceding lot. RIC 171,22. BMC 252,18. C. 4. 21,14g.
Rare. Brown patina. Portrait of excellent style. Good very fine/very fine

237 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* May-July. IMP CAES D CAEL BALBINVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. PROVIDENTIA DEORVM / S—C, Providentia standing left, holding rod and cornucopiae, globe at her feet to left. RIC 171,19. BMC 253,34. C. 24. 22,19 g.
Rare. Very fine/fine

PUPIENUS

April — July 238

238 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* April-May. IMP CAES M CLOD PVPIENVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. LIBERALITAS AVGVSTORVM / S—C, Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus and cornucopiae. RIC 175,14. BMC 251,10. C. 15. 20,90 g.
Very rare. Some light tooling. Dark brown patina. Almost extremely fine

Ex Bauer Collection (Glendining 1963), lot 1389.

239 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* April-May. IMP CAES M CLOD PVPIENVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. VOTIS / DECENNA / LIBVS / S C in three lines within wreath. RIC 175,18. BMC 252,16. C. 44. 21,46 g.
Very rare. A little tooling. Light brown patina. Good very fine

Ex Earl of Fitzwilliam Collection (Christie's, London, 1949), lot 330.

240 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* May-July. IMP CAES M CLOD PVPIENVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. CONCORDIA AVGG / S C, Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopiae. RIC 175,20. BMC 254,43. C. 7. 19,40 g.
Rare. Some smoothing. Nice brown patina. Good very fine

Ex Earl of Fitzwilliam Collection (Christie's, London, 1949), lot 328.

241 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* May-July. IMP CAES M CLOD PVPIENVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. PAX—PVBLICA / S C, Pax enthroned left, holding olive branch and transverse sceptre. RIC 175,22(a). BMC 255,48. C. 23. 20,81 g.
Rare. Dark brown patina. Almost extremely fine

Ex Duke of Argyll Collection.

242 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* May-July. As preceding lot. RIC 175,22(a). BMC 255,48. C. 23. 19,47 g. Rare. Brown patina. Almost extremely fine

243 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* May-July. IMP CAES M CLOD PVPIENVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. P M TR P—COS II P P / S—C, emperor, togate, standing left, holding olive branch in extended right hand and transverse baton in left. RIC 175,15. BMC 255,51. C. 30. 17,68 g.
Rare. Struck on a broad flan. Brown patina. A most attractive good very fine

244 Dupondius, Rome, *circa* May-July. IMP CAES M CLOD PVPIENVS AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. VICTORIA AVGG / S—C, Victory standing facing, looking left, holding wreath and palm branch. RIC 175,24. BMC 256,61 and pl. 46 (same dies). C. 39. 9,20 g. Very rare. A little smoothing. Brown patina. Very fine

Ex Gilbert Collection; ex Percy H. Webb Collection (Hess, Lucerne, May 1932), lot 2400.

Percy Henry Webb (1856-1937) was the author of Volume V of *The Roman Imperial Coinage* (RIC) published 1927-1933.

245 Dupondius, Rome, *circa* May-July. As preceding lot. RIC 175,24. BMC 256,61 and pl. 46 (same dies). C. 39. 10,33 g. Very rare. Black patina. Good fine

GORDIAN III

As Caesar under Balbinus and Pupienus, May — July 238

246 Sestertius, Rome. M ANT GORDIANVS CAES, bareheaded and draped bust right. Rev. PIETAS AVGG / S C, emblems of the Roman priesthoods: jug between lituus, knife and patera on left, and simpulum and sprinkler on right. RIC 177,3. BMC 256,64. C. 183. 20,61g. Rare. Dark green patina and with a charming portrait of the young Caesar. Almost extremely fine

Ex Earl of Fitzwilliam Collection (Christie's, London, 1949), lot 479.

247 Sestertius, Rome. As preceding lot (and from the same obverse die). RIC 177,3. BMC 256,64. C. 183. 19,87 g.
Rare. Lovely smooth dark green patina. A most attractive good very fine

GORDIAN III
238 — 244

248 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 241. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. SECVRITAS AVG / S C, Securitas enthroned left, at ease, holding sceptre and propping head on left hand. RIC 49,311(a). C. 333. 21,28 g.
Brown patina. Almost extremely fine

249 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 241-243. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. AETER—NITATI AVGG / S—C, Sol, naked but for cloak hanging from shoulders, standing left, his right hand raised, holding globe in left. RIC 48,297(a). C. 43. 19,59 g. Green-brown patina. Good very fine

250 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 241-243. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, drapd and cuirassed bust right. Rev. IOVI—STATORI / S—C, Jupiter, naked, standing facing, looking right, resting on sceptre and holding thunderbolt at his side in left. RIC 48,298(a). C. 111. 21,61 g. Struck on a broad flan. Brown patina. Almost extremely fine

251 Sestertius, Rome, 242. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. P M TR P V COS II P P / S C, Apollo seated left, holding laurel branch and resting left arm on lyre at his side. RIC 48,303(a). Cf. C. 262. 25,27 g.
Light brown patina. Somewhat grainy surface, otherwise extremely fine

252 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 243-244. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. VICTORIA AETERNA / S—C, Victory standing left, resting on shield set on captive seated at her feet to left, and holding palm branch in left. RIC 52, 338(a). C. 354. 20,71 g. Nice green patina. Surface flaw on emperor's cheek and neck.
Good very fine

253 Dupondius, Rome, *circa* 238-239. IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. VICTORIA AVG / S—C, Victory running right, holding wreath and palm branch. RIC 44,262(c). C. 365. 13,60 g.
Rare. Dark green patina though with some reverse corrosion. Otherwise very fine

254 As, Rome, 242. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. P M T—R P V COS II P P / S C, Apollo seated left, holding laurel branch and resting left arm on lyre at his side. RIC 48,303(b). Cf. C. 263. 11,29 g.
Very scarce. Dark green patina. Good very fine

Ex Duke of Argyll Collection.

PHILIP I
244 — 249

255 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 244-245. IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. SECVRIT ORBIS / S C, Securitas enthroned left, at ease, holding sceptre and propping head on left hand. RIC 92,190. C. 216. 21,28 g.
Smooth brown patina. Extremely fine

256 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 245, on the emperor's return from the East. IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. ADVENTVS AVGG / S C, emperor, in military attire, on horseback pacing left, his right hand raised, holding transverse spear in left. RIC 89,165. C. 6. 17,82 g. Rare.
Nice dark green patina. Reverse a little double-struck, otherwise almost extremely fine

257 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 245-247. IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. ANNONA AVGG / S—C, Annona standing left, holding corn-ears over modius at her feet to left, and holding cornucopiae in left. RIC 90,168(a). C. 26. 19,85 g.
Delightful light green patina. Extremely fine

OTACILIA SEVERA

Wife of Philip I, mother of Philip II

258 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 245. MARCIA OTACIL—SEVERA AVG, diademed and draped bust right. Rev. PVDICITIA AVG / S C, Pudicitia enthroned left, drawing out veil from her face with right hand and holding transverse sceptre in left. RIC 94,209(a). C. 55. 16,76 g.
Nicely toned original metallic color. Extremely fine

259 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 248-249. MARCIA OTACIL SEVERA AVG, diademed and draped bust right. Rev. PIETAS AVGVSTAE / S—C, Pietas, veiled, standing left, her right hand raised, holding box of incense with open lid in left. RIC 94,208(a). C. 46. 18,54 g.
Lovely dark brown patina. Extremely fine

PHILIP II

As Caesar under Philip I, 244 — 247

260 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 245. M IVL PHILIPPVS CAES, bareheaded and draped bust right. Rev. PRINCIPI IVVENT / S—C, prince, in military attire, standing right, holding spear and globe. RIC 101,255(a). C. 55. 19,00 g.
Dark green patina. Slight double-striking on reverse. Extremely fine

261 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 245. As preceding lot. RIC 101,255(a). C. 55. 21,31 g.
Dark green patina. Reverse double-struck. Almost extremely fine

PHILIP II

247 — 249

262 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 247. IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. PAX—AETERNA / S—C, Pax standing left, holding olive branch and transverse sceptre. RIC 103,268(a). C. 27. 21,94 g.
Nice dark green patina. Almost extremely fine

Ex Duke of Argyll Collection.

TRAJAN DECIUS
249 — 251

263 Double sestertius, Rome, *circa* 250. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right. Rev. FELICITAS SAECVLI / S—C, Felicitas standing left, holding long caduceus and cornucopiae. RIC 135,115(a). C. 39. 45,14 g.
A magnificent example of this remarkable medallic denomination. A perfect striking on a full and heavy flan. Portrait of extraordinary realism. Lovely dark brown patina. Good extremely fine

Ex Voirol Collection (Münzen und Medaillen 38, 1968), lot 385; ex Münzhandlung Basel 8 (1937), lot 975. *From the same obverse die as the following lot.*

264 Double sestertius, Rome, *circa* 250. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right. Rev. VICT—ORIA AV—G / S—C, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm branch. RIC 136,126(a). C. 115. 44,66 g. Another splendid specimen of this experimental denomination, remarkably from the same obverse die as the previous lot. Attractive green patina with brown highlights. Extremely fine

265 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 249. IMP CAES C MESS Q DECIO TRAI AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. D—A—C—I—A / S—C, Dacia, clad in long robe, standing left, holding long vertical staff surmounted by ass' head, her left hand raised before her breast. RIC 133,101(b). C. 22. 16,74 g. Rare. Portrait of outstanding style. Some smoothing. Attractive green-brown patina. Extremely fine

266 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 249. IMP CAES C MESS Q DECIO TRAI AVG, laureate and draped bust right. Rev. VIRTV—S AVG / S C, Virtus seated left on cuirass, holding olive branch and resting on spear. RIC 134,109(a). C. 127. 19,40 g.
Rare. A little tooling. Attractive green-brown patina. Extremely fine

Ex Vinchon Sale, Paris, November 1965, lot 255.

267 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 250-251. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right, drapery on left shoulder. Rev. GENIVS EXERCITVS ILLVRICIANI / S—C, Genius of the Army of Illyricum, naked but for cloak over shoulders, standing left, holding patera and cornucopiae, standard set in ground to right. RIC 135,119(a). C. 66 variant (bust draped). 17,77 g. Green patina. Reverse a little double-struck, otherwise very fine

268 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 250-251. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right. Rev. P—A—NNON—IA—E / S—C, the two Pannoniae standing facing side by side, their heads turned away from each other, the one on left raises right hand and rests left at side, standard set in ground to left, the one on right raises right hand and holds standard in left. RIC 136,124(a). C. 87. 19,61 g.
Green patina. Portrait of fine style. Very fine/good very fine

Ex Duke of Argyll Collection.

269 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 250-251. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right. Rev. VIR—TV—S AVG / S C, Virtus seated left on cuirass, holding olive branch and resting on spear. RIC 136,127. C. 124. 17,25 g.
Nice brown patina. Extremely fine

HERENNIA ETRUSCILLA

Wife of Trajan Decius, mother of Herennius Etruscus and Hostilian

270 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 250. HERENNIA ETRVSCILLA AVG, diademed and draped bust right, the hair carried up back of head in a plait. Rev. PVDICITIA AVG / S C, Pudicitia seated left, drawing out veil from her face with right hand and holding transverse sceptre in left. RIC 137,136(b). C. 22. 14,30 g. Attractive blue-green patina. Good very fine/very fine

The RIC listing makes no chronological distinction between the two hair styles of Etruscilla, though it would now appear to be established that the variety with a plait is the earlier and is followed by that with ridged waves (cf. Augustus Brown, *The Coinage of Trajan Decius*, p. 11).

271 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 251. HERENNIA ETRVSCILLA AVG, diademed and draped bust right, the hair ridged in waves. Rev. PVDICITIA AVG / S C, Pudicitia seated left, drawing out veil from her face with right hand and holding transverse sceptre in left. RIC 137,136(b). C. 22. 19,37 g. Dark brown patina. Usual flan irregularity with this issue. Almost extremely fine/very fine

Ex Bauer Collection (Glendining 1963), lot 1394.

HERENNIUS ETRUSCUS

As Caesar under Trajan Decius, 250 — 251

272 Sestertius, Rome. Q HER ETR MES DECIVS NOB C, bareheaded and draped bust right. Rev. PIETAS AVGG / S—C, Mercury standing left, naked but for cloak over shoulders and wearing petasus, holding purse and caduceus. RIC 142,167(a) note. C. 12 variant (bust draped and cuirassed). 20,98 g.
Rare. Nice brown patina. Excellent portrait. Almost extremely fine

Ex Hansen Collection; ex Prince Waldeck Collection (Münzhandlung Basel 3, 1935), lot 858.

273 Sestertius, Rome. Q HER ETR MES DECIVS NOB C, bareheaded and draped bust right. Rev. PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS / S—C, prince, in military attire, standing left, holding baton in right hand and transverse spear in left. RIC 143,171(a) note. C. 28 variant (bust draped and cuirassed). 17,56 g. Rare. Nice brown patina. Good very fine

Ex Platt Hall Collection (Glendining 1950), lot 1905; ex Wheeldon Collection (1904).

274 Sestertius, Rome. As preceding lot. RIC 143,171(a) note. C. 28 variant (bust draped and cuirassed). 11,69 g. Rare. Unusually thin flan. Good very fine/very fine

HOSTILIAN

As Caesar under Trajan Decius, 251

275 Sestertius, Rome. C VALENS HOSTIL MES QVINTVS N C, bareheaded and draped bust right. Rev. PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS / S C, Apollo seated left, holding laurel branch and resting left arm on lyre at his side. RIC 149,215(a). C. 31. 16,68 g.
An exceptionally fine example of this rare issue. Nice brown patina.
Charming portrait of the ill-fated young prince. Extremely fine

276 Sestertius, Rome. As preceding lot. RIC 149,215(a). C. 31. 14,57 g.
Rare. Several edge splits and badly double-struck on reverse. But with nice green-brown patina and pleasant portrait. Good very fine/very fine

TREBONIANUS GALLUS
251 — 253

277 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 252. IMP CAES C VIBIVS TREBONIANVS GALLVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. PIETAS AVGG / S—C, Pietas, veiled, standing left at lighted altar, both hands raised. RIC 172,117(a). C. 89. 23,60 g.
Some tooling. Dark green-brown patina. Extremely fine

Ex Earl of Fitzwilliam Collection (Christie's, London, 1949).

VOLUSIAN
As Caesar under Trebonianus Gallus, 251

278 As, Rome. C VIBIO VOLVSIANO CAES, bareheaded and draped bust right. Rev. VOTIS / DECENNA / LIBVS / S C in four lines within laurel wreath. RIC 187,243. Cf. C. 141 (VIB for VIBIO in error). 11,16 g. Very rare. Some tooling. Dark green patina. Good fine

VOLUSIAN
251 — 253

279 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 252. IMP CAE C VIB VOLVSIANO AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. PAX—AVGG / S—C, Pax standing left, holding olive branch and transverse sceptre. RIC 188,256(a). C. 74. 15,10 g. Brown patina. Very fine

280 As, Rome, *circa* 251. IMP CAE C VIB VOLVSIANO AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. CON—COR—DIA AV—GG / S—C, Concordia standing left, holding patera and double cornucopiae. RIC 188,249(b). C. 22. 10,73 g.
Very scarce. Some tooling. Very fine/good very fine

AEMILIAN
253

281 Sestertius, Rome. IMP AEMILIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. SPES PVBLICA / S—C, Spes advancing left, holding flower in extended right hand and with left gathering up fold of her skirt behind. RIC 199,39. C. 51. 17,05 g.
Very rare. Good fine

Ex Earl of Fitzwilliam Collection (Christie's, London, 1949), lot 344.

282 Sestertius, Rome. IMP AEMILIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. VOTIS / DECENNA / LIBVS / S C in four lines within wreath. RIC 199,42(a). C. 65. 16,01 g. Very rare. Almost very fine

Ex Earl of Fitzwilliam Collection (Christie's, London, 1949), lot 346.

283 Dupondius, Rome. IMP CAES AEMILIANVS P F AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. P—M—TR P I P—P / S—C, emperor, in military attire, standing left, sacrificing out of patera over lighted tripod-altar at feet and holding transverse spear in left, standard planted in ground to left. RIC 200,47(b). C. 37. 9,74 g. Very rare. Brown patina. Very fine

Ex Niggeler Collection (Basel 1967), lot 1452; ex Prince Waldeck Collection (Münzhandlung Basel 3, 1935), lot 871.

284 Dupondius, Rome. IMP CAES AEMILIANVS P F AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. VOTIS / DECENNA / LIBVS / S C in four lines within laurel wreath. RIC 200,54(b). C. 68. 9,88 g. Very rare. Green patina. Good fine/very fine

285 As, Rome. IMP CAES AEMILIANVS P F AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. SPES P—VBLICA / S—C, Spes advancing left, holding flower in extended right hand and with left gathering up fold of her skirt behind. RIC 200,51(b). C. 50. 10,40 g.
Very rare. Green patina. Almost very fine

VALERIAN
253 — 260

286 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 253. IMP C P LIC VALERIANVS AVG, laureate and draped bust right. Rev. VICTORIA AVGG / S—C, Victory standing left, holding wreath and palm branch. RIC 52,177. C. 234. 19,61 g. Light brown patina. Edge flaw. Almost very fine

Ex Gnecchi Collection.

DIVA MARINIANA
Wife of Valerian, died prior to his accession, deified 253

287 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 253-257. DIVAE MA—RINIANAE, veiled, diademed and draped bust right. Rev. CONSECRATIO / S—C, peacock standing facing, looking left, its tail in splendor. RIC 65,9 variant (peacock looking right). C. 7 variant. Hunter 12,8. 13,78 g.
Very rare. Small flan. Nice portrait style. Good fine

288 Dupondius, Rome, *circa* 253-257. DIVAE MARINIANAE, veiled and draped bust right. Rev. CONSECRATIO / S—C, peacock standing facing, looking right, its tail in splendor. RIC 65,11. C. 10. Hunter 12,6-7 (same dies). 9,98 g.
Very rare. Green patina. Fine/good very fine

Ex Levis Collection (Naville, Ars Classica xi, 1925), lot 915.

GALLIENUS
253 — 268

289 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 254-255. IMP C P LIC GALLIENVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right. Rev. IOVI CONS—ERVA / S—C, Jupiter, naked but for cloak over shoulder, standing left, holding thunderbolt and resting on sceptre. RIC 85,215 variant (bust draped and cuirassed). C. 355 variant. 15,69 g. Green patina. Excellent portrait. Good very fine

290 As, Rome, *circa* 253, in commemoration of the joint reign of Valerian and Gallienus. IMP C P LIC GALLIENVS AVG, laureate and draped bust right. Rev. CONCORDIA AVGG / S C, clasped right hands. RIC 88,264. C. 127. 8,50 g. Very scarce. Green patina. Very fine

Ex Duke of Argyll Collection.

SALONINA

Wife of Gallienus, mother of Valerian Junior and Saloninus

291 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 255-256. CORNELIA SALONINA AVG, diademed and draped bust right. Rev. IVNO REGINA / S—C, Juno standing left, holding patera and resting on sceptre. RIC 112,46. C. 62. 23,32 g. Rare and interesting. Struck on a square flan of good weight, presumably cut from a much earlier sestertius issue. Dark green patina. Good fine

Ex Earl of Fitzwilliam Collection (Christie's, London, 1949), lot 351.

292 As, Rome, *circa* 255-256. CORNELIA SALONINA AVG, diademed and draped bust right. Rev. IVNO REGIN—A / S—C, Juno standing left, holding patera and resting on sceptre. RIC 113,53. C. 63. 7,78 g. Rare. Green patina. Very fine

VALERIAN JUNIOR

Caesar under Valerian and Gallienus, *circa* 256 — 258

293 As, Rome. P C L VALERIANVS NOB CAES, bareheaded and draped bust right. Rev. PIETAS AVGG, emblems of the Roman priesthoods: jug between lituus, knife and patera on left, and simpulum and sprinkler on right. RIC 120,36. C. (Saloninus) 55. 9,05 g. Very rare. Light green patina. Fine

POSTUMUS

Usurper in the West, *circa* 259/260 — 268/269

294 Sestertius, Cologne. IMP C POST—VMVS P F AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rev. FIDES—[MILI]TVM, Fides standing left, holding standard in each hand. RIC 348,124. C. 69. 19,10 g. Scarce. Very fine

Ex Lord Bagot Collection.

AURELIAN

270 — 275

295 As, Rome, *circa* 274-275. IMP AVRELIANVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right. Rev. CONCOR—DIA—AVG, emperor, in military attire, standing left, resting on sceptre and clasping hands with female figure (empress or Concordia) standing right, radiate and draped bust of Sol right in upper field between them, uncertain officina mark in exergue. RIC 275,80. C. 35. 10,20 g. Scarce. Green patina. Almost very fine

AURELIAN AND SEVERINA

296 Sestertius, Rome, *circa* 274-275. IMP AVRELIANVS AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust of Aurelian right. Rev. SEVERINA AVG, diademed and draped bust of Severina right, crescent behind shoulders. RIC 313,1. C. 1. 15,04 g. Very rare. Some tooling. Brown patina. Fine

SEVERINA
Wife of Aurelian

297 As, Rome, *circa* 274-275. SEVERI—NA AVG, diademed and draped bust right. Rev. I—VNO—R—EGINA, Juno standing left, holding patera and resting on sceptre, peacock at her feet to left, officina mark Z in exergue. RIC 316,7. C. 9. 7,39 g.
Scarce. Attractive light green patina. Extremely fine/fine

Ex Duke of Argyll Collection.

298 As, Rome, *circa* 274-275. As preceding lot. RIC 316,7. C. 9. 7,82 g.
Scarce. Green patina. Very fine/good very fine

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DOMITIUS DOMITIANUS
Usurper in Egypt, 296 — 297

299 Follis, Alexandria. IMP C L DOMITIVS DOMITIANVS AVG, laureate head right. Rev. GENIO POPV—L—I ROMANI, Genius of the Roman People standing left, naked but for cloak over shoulders and wearing modius on head, holding patera and cornucopiae, eagle standing at his feet to left, Γ in right field, ALE in exergue. RIC 663,20. C. 1. 9,51 g.
Very rare. Very fine

300 Follis, Alexandria. As preceding lot. RIC 663,20. C. 1. 8,86 g. Very rare. Fine

Ex Glendining Sale, London, May 1964, lot 242.

GALERIA VALERIA
Daughter of Diocletian, wife of Galerius

301 Follis, Thessalonica, *circa* 308-311. GAL VALE—RIA AVG, laureate and draped bust right. Rev. VENERI V—ICTRICI, Venus standing left, holding up apple in right hand and raising drapery with left, star in left field, B in right, •SM•TS• in exergue. RIC 514,33. C. 7. 6,75 g.
Scarce. Nice dark brown patina. Almost extremely fine

302 Follis, Alexandria, *circa* autumn 308. GAL VAL—ERIA AVG, draped bust right, the hair carried up back of head in a plait and fastened on top. Rev. VENERI—V—ICTRICI, Venus standing left, holding up apple in right hand and raising drapery with left, X in left field, ε over K in right, ALE in exergue. RIC 675,81. C. 2. 7,58 g. Scarce. Extremely fine

DIVUS ROMULUS

Son of Maxentius, deified 309

303 Follis, Rome, *circa* 309-310. DIVO ROMVLO N V BIS CONS, bare head right. Rev. AETERNAE—MEMORIAE, domed shrine with doors ajar, the roof surmounted by eagle standing right, RBP in exergue. RIC 377,207. C. 6. 6,04 g. Rare. Lovely smooth green-brown patina. Reverse a little weakly struck, otherwise extremely fine

304 Quarter-follis, Rome, *circa* 310. DIVO ROMVLO N V BIS CONS, bare head right. Rev. AETERNAE—MEMORIAE, domed shrine with doors ajar, the roof surmounted by eagle standing right, RS in exergue. RIC 381,239. C. 7. 1,79 g.
Rare. A charming piece with attractive olive green patina. Extremely fine

CONSTANTINE I, THE GREAT

As Caesar under Severus II, 306 — 307

305 Follis, Trier, summer 307. FL VAL CONSTANTINVS NOB C, laureate and cuirassed bust right. Rev. GENIO—POP ROM, Genius of the Roman People standing left, wearing turreted headdress, holding patera and cornucopiae, S—A in field, PTR in exergue. RIC 212,719b. C. 196. 8,38 g. Rare. Light brown patina. Extremely fine

MULTIPLE LOTS

306 **Lot of 4 provincial pieces.** Otho (69), billon tetradrachm of Alexandria, rev. EIPHNH, veiled bust of Eirene (Pax) right, caduceus at shouder (RPC 5360, Cologne 246, Dattari 325); Diva Faustina Senior and Galerius Antoninus (*circa* 151), Æ 26 of uncertain eastern provincial mint (Cyprus?), draped bust of Faustina right *without* veil, rev. bareheaded and draped bust of Galerius Antoninus right (C. 2 variant, Faustina veiled); Tranquillina, wife of Gordian III (242/243), billon tetradrachm of Alexandria, rev. eagle standing left, looking back, holding wreath in beak (Cologne 2685, Dattari 4848, BMC 1938); Aurelian and Vabalathus (270/271), billon tetradrachm of Alexandria, laureate bust of Aurelian right, rev. diademed bust of Vabalathus right (Cologne 3054, Dattari 5422, BMC 2386).
The first fine and rare, the second fair and very rare, the third good very fine and scarce, the fourth almost extremely fine (4)

The Galerius Antoninus bronze "found in excavations at Harbour, Caesarea Palestine."

307 **Lot of 4 sestertii of the House of Valerian.** Valerian (253-260), reverses CONCORDIA EXERCIT S C, Concordia standing left, with patera and double cornucopiae (RIC 155, C. 40), VICTORIA AVGG S C, Victory standing left, with wreath and palm (RIC 177, C. 219); Gallienus (253-268), rev. VIRTVS AVGG S C, Mars standing left, resting on shield and spear (RIC 248, C. 1293); Salonina, wife of Gallienus, rev. PIETAS AVGG S C, empress seated left with three children, resting on sceptre (RIC 47, C. 86).
All scarce and patinated. Fine to very fine (4)

The first item "found at Chesterford 1856."

308 **Lot of 4 bronzes of the Gallic usurper Postumus** (*circa* 259/260-268/269). Double sestertius, rev. HERC DEVSONIENSI, Hercules standing right, with club, bow and lion's skin (cf. RIC 131 and C. 94, both misdescribed); dupondii (3), reverses GERMANICVS MAX V, trophy and two captives (RIC 199, C. 87), P M TR P COS II P P S C, emperor standing left, with globe and spear (RIC 187, C. 247), VIRTVS AVG, Mars standing right, resting on spear and shield (RIC 239, C. 421). All scarce. Fine to very fine (4)

The last item "found at Braugling, Herts."

309 **Lot of 5 folles of the First and Second Tetrarchies.** Diocletian (284-305), Treveri mint, rev. Genius (RIC 170a); Constantius I as Caesar (293-305), Ticinum mint, rev. Genius (RIC 32a); Galerius as Caesar (293-305), Siscia mint, rev. Genius (RIC 109b); Galerius as Augustus (305-311), Treveri mint, rev. Genius with loins draped (RIC 652b); Severus II as Caesar (305-306), Lugdunum mint, rev. Genius at altar (RIC 193).

The last scarce. Mostly very fine (5)

The second item "found at Ascalon."

310 **Lot of 8 reduced folles of Galerius and Maximinus II of the Alexandria mint.** Galerius (305-311), rev. GENIO IMPERATORIS (RIC 72 and 107a); Maximinus II as Caesar (305-309), rev. GENIO CAESARIS (RIC 78, 99a, and 100a — 2 pieces); Maximinus II as Augustus (310-313), reverses GENIO IMPERATORIS (RIC 107c), GENIO AVGVSTI (RIC 162b). Very fine to good very fine (8)

311 **Lot of 4 reduced folles of the usurpation of Maxentius.** Maxentius (306-312), rev. CONSERV VRB SVAE, Roma seated in hexastyle temple, Rome mint (RIC 210), Ticinum mint (RIC 95); Divus Romulus, son of Maxentius (deified 309), rev. AETERNAE MEMORIAE, domed shrine surmounted by eagle, Rome mint (RIC 207), Ostia mint (RIC 34).

The last two fine and rare. The others very fine, the first with some original silvering (4)

312 **Lot of 6 reduced folles and Æ3s of Constantine I and the Licinii.** Constantine I as Caesar (306-307), Treveri mint, rev. MARTI PATRI PROPVGNATORI, Mars advancing right, with spear and shield (RIC 730); Constantine I as Augustus (307-337), Alexandria mint, rev. GENIO IMPERATORIS (RIC 104); Licinius (308-324), Alexandria mint, rev. GENIO IMPERATORIS (RIC 105b), Thessalonica mint, rev. Jupiter standing, with Victory and sceptre, eagle at feet (RIC 60), Siscia mint, rev. D N LICINI AVGVSTI around wreath with VOT XX (RIC 150); Licinius Caesar, son of Licinius (317-324), Heraclea mint, rev. PROVIDENTIAE CAESS, camp gate (RIC 19).

The first two scarce. Mostly about very fine, the second extremely fine (6)

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ANTIKE RÖMISCHE BRONZEMÜNZEN
ANCIENT ROMAN BRONZE COINAGE

Schätzungen - Estimates
in Schweizerfranken - in Swiss Francs

No.		No.		No.		No.	
1	350	27	2500	53	750	79	650
2	400	28	1500	54	2000	80	700
3	400	29	750	55	550	81	600
4	1200	30	1250	56	500	82	2500
5	600	31	900	57	325	83	3400
6	400	32	500	58	2200	84	1100
7	925	33	500	59	1600	85	1400
8	1300	34	7000	60	525	86	4800
9	1850	35	6500	61	700	87	650
10	1000	36	3500	62	1500	88	700
11	600	37	600	63	1200	89	500
12	2500	38	850	64	550	90	650
13	2000	39	550	65	1250	91	1300
14	950	40	1400	66	900	92	700
15	375	41	550	67	500	93	650
16	3200	42	1100	68	900	94	4500
17	325	43	1400	69	700	95	675
18	3000	44	4500	70	1500	96	550
19	750	45	3500	71	650	97	4800
20	700	46	2500	72	7200	98	1150
21	600	47	2000	73	550	99	325
22	950	48	900	74	500	100	425
23	3000	49	5000	75	400	101	350
24	1800	50	4000	76	1100	102	1800
25	1800	51	1100	77	4800	103	1650
26	7000	52	400	78	5000	104	4500

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105	5500	157	650	209	650	261	450
106	1200	158	300	210	450	262	450
107	950	159	400	211	425	263	8500
108	700	160	20000	212	875	264	6500
109	800	161	4000	213	350	265	500
110	300	162	2000	214	525	266	600
111	1100	163	1800	215	375	267	375
112	500	164	750	216	550	268	450
113	950	165	750	217	1900	269	550
114	1000	166	1000	218	1600	270	450
115	675	167	1400	219	550	271	550
116	1000	168	1000	220	275	272	1000
117	700	169	375	221	400	273	750
118	275	170	2800	222	350	274	600
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152	1000	204	100	256	450	308	325
153	250	205	850	257	600	309	275
154	425	206	350	258	450	310	225
155	475	207	140	259	450	311	275
156	275	208	900	260	500	312	150

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AUCTION XXVIII

OCTOBER 30, 1995

ANTIKE MÜNZEN
RÖMISCHE BRONZEMÜNZEN
ROMAN BRONZE COINAGE

Erzielte Preise - Prices realized
in Schweizerfranken - in Swiss Francs

No.		No.		No.		No.	
3	600	50	4100	102	1290	155	360
4	1500	51	1400	103	2300	156	260
6	350	52	325	104	5400	157	475
7	1600	53	675	105	4100	158	230
8	2300	54	2500	107	1600	160	32000
9	3600	55	400	109	620	161	5000
10	1300	57	250	110	210	162	2400
11	750	59	2200	112	400	163	2600
12	3700	60	950	113	1200	164	675
13	3600	61	825	115	470	165	850
14	1700	62	1200	116	1100	166	1300
15	425	63	1400	118	225	167	1600
16	4400	65	1400	119	280	168	1000
17	390	67	375	121	175	169	425
18	2400	68	1000	122	350	170	2000
20	525	70	1500	124	850	171	950
21	700	71	575	125	3500	172	700
22	950	72	5450	126	1250	174	5250
23	4500	74	750	127	850	175	325
24	2200	77	3000	130	450	178	1400
26	8000	78	7500	131	375	179	650
27	3600	80	500	132	525	180	1300
28	1200	82	3000	133	1900	181	460
29	610	83	5000	134	850	182	550
31	1600	84	950	135	510	183	650
33	375	85	1100	137	310	184	850
35	13000	86	4000	138	320	186	220
38	1400	87	450	141	300	187	220
39	425	88	600	142	2700	188	900
40	1300	89	450	143	3700	189	350
41	425	91	1100	145	250	190	525
42	1200	92	800	146	1400	191	1700
44	5500	93	725	148	375	192	800
46	2200	98	820	149	800	193	700
48	675	99	300	150	925	194	1350
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